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To Mrs. Martin,

You are a very nice & pretty english teacher. I liked being in both youre classes. Youre the only one I know whose been to San Diego besides me. It sure is nice over there. Good luck always! I hope you will always be happy.

Bye, Ginny Pierce "80"

6-5-78

Mrs Martin,
You have been a great teacher. I enjoyed taught me a great deal. I really learned this year. I really like you. Thanks for being in Classes. I do like you. I am always in them. I seem to do better in other classes. I think I am doing not just classes. I hope to have you next year. Just think you are a kind & friendly teacher. See you next year.
Sherri Santhan "80"

Mrs. Martin,
I have enjoyed learning in your class very much. And I hope to have you some more next year.
Shankel Rice

Mrs. Martin,

You're a wonderful teacher and I'm so glad we got to work together this year -- both in class and on the yearbook staff. It was fun wasn't it and we produced a fantastic yearbook as a result of it. I hope I can help you alot next year. I'm really glad that after coming back to Ottavista this year that I could find a lasting friend and effective teacher.

Love,
Ginny

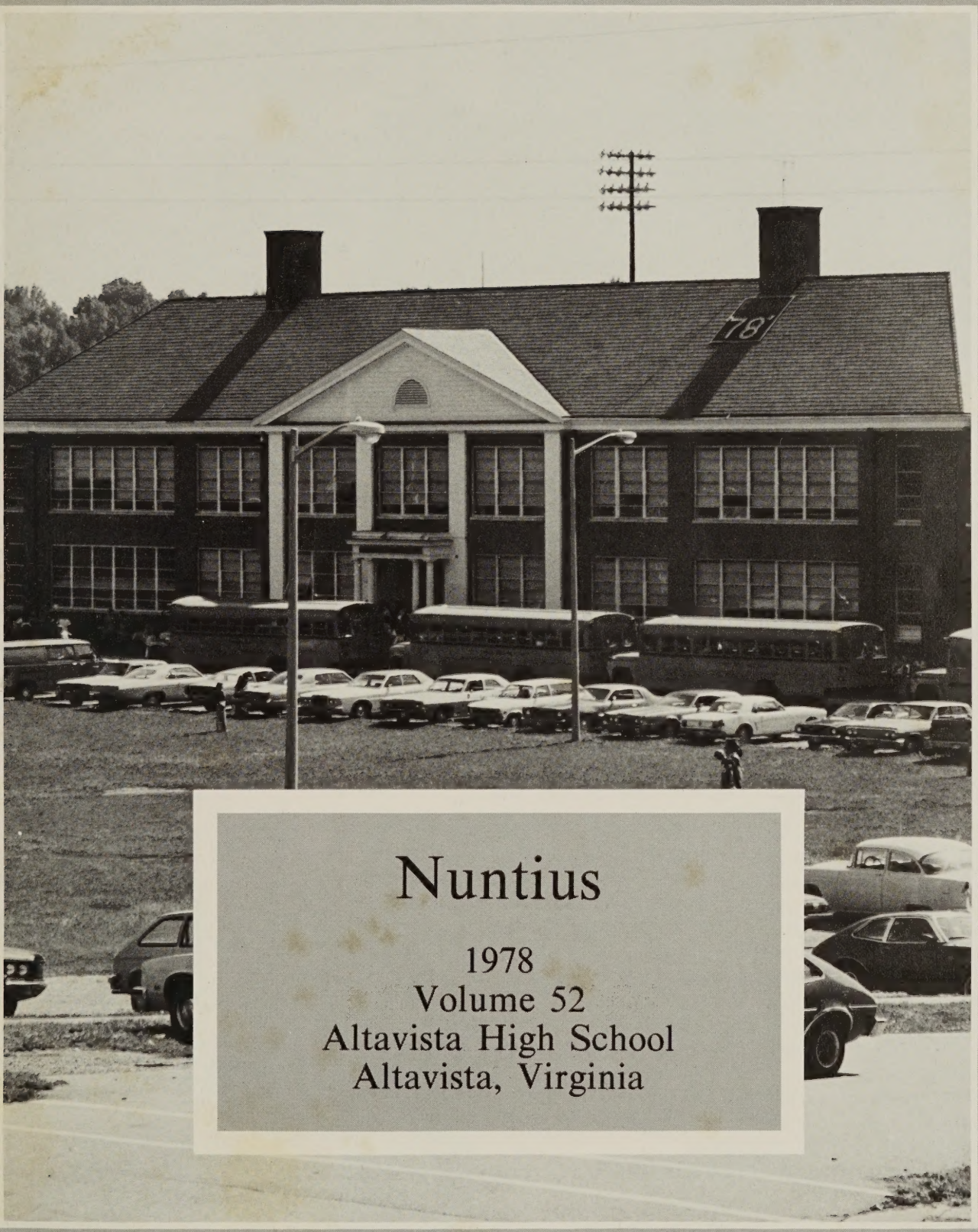
Golden A. Martin

Mrs. Martin,

To a really super teacher. Who I've really enjoyed being under. Thanks for all the help I really apreciated it. It really means a lot to me. They need more teachers like you up here. More that care more about the students. I hope you stay here and teache because they need a teacher like you. I wish you could teach me in college. But thats impossible. I guess. You're really a pretty person you've got a great personality. If your here next year I'll come back to talk to you if you don't mind. I'll miss you alot. Cause I want be able to pick on you. Thanks for all the help and tender loving care, I really apreciated. Have a great Summer. See ya around.

Class of "78"

Love ya
Debbie
Witt



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Dedication

Harold Kerr Drumheller

It is with a deep sense of honor and love that we dedicate the 1977 Nuntius to our former principal, Harold Kerr Drumheller. He came to us as teacher and coach in 1959. His instruction in both areas sought to enrich the whole student. And when in 1969 he became the principal of Altavista High School, he had the vision of what was best for a whole school and not for favored individuals. The county could not be denied and in March 1977 he became the Supervisor of Secondary Instruction in the Campbell County school system.

We remember him most as an able administrator, a gentlemen worthy of emulation, and a man of great respect who gave to both teachers and students the freedom to choose and to grow. His faith in our school and community remains constant and his loyalty is to be cherished.

We are privileged to call him friend.

You and I,
All of us can remember
different things about
this year.
But this book is a
recollection of the more
memorable events.

Those of us who continue on
with school next year
will continue to grasp
knowledge,
Accept guidance and look to
our teachers for help.

Those of us who are graduating
Are leaving behind those
old school days.
To awaken new emotions
And to accept new adventures;
To start a new life
A new life guided by the
experiences of yesteryears.
Yesteryears at AHS.

BGF

US: A STUDENT BODY WORKING

Miss Phillips presents Susan Byrd with an award for her first place essay.

Barbara Francis and Donna Hoover attempt to cross creek during Campbell County field trip to Scenic River.

Students head home after a full day.

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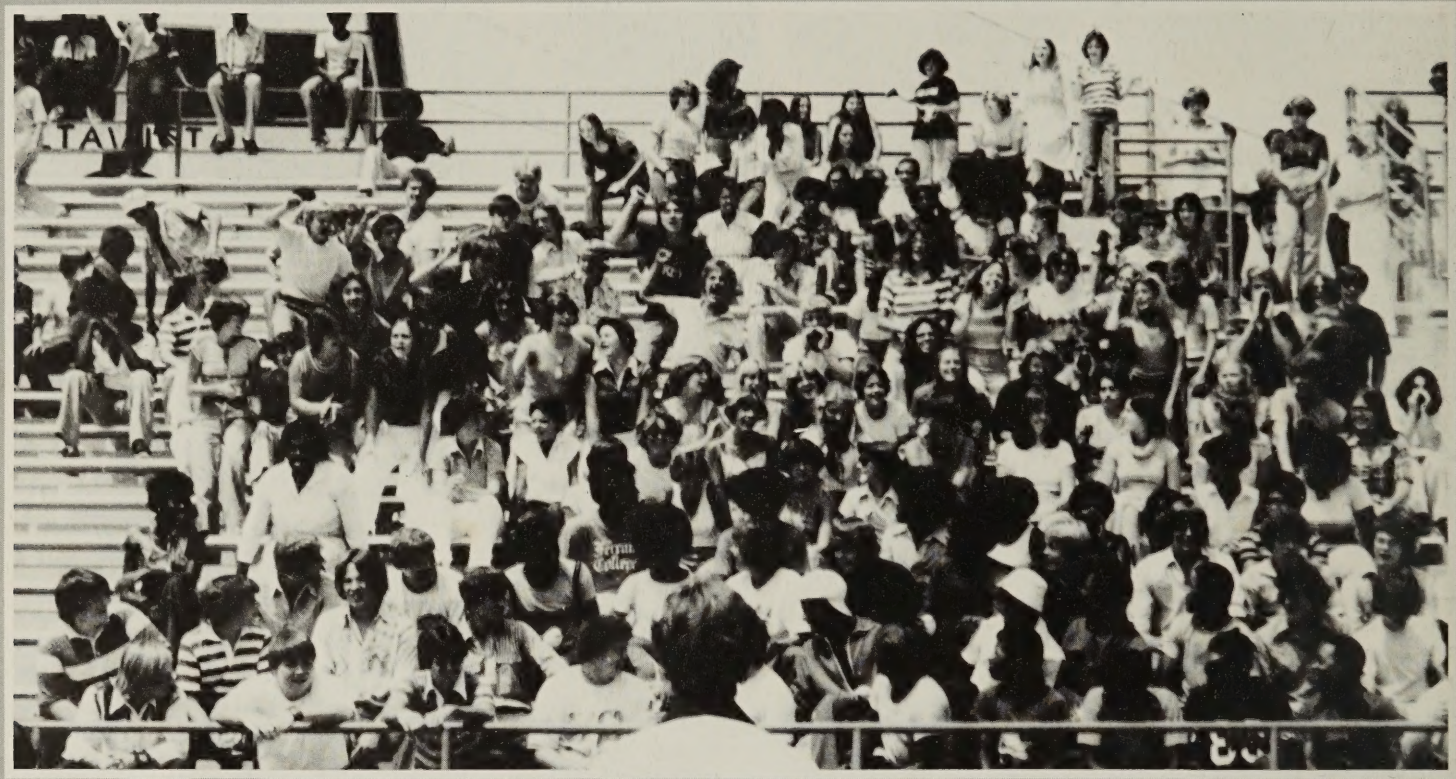


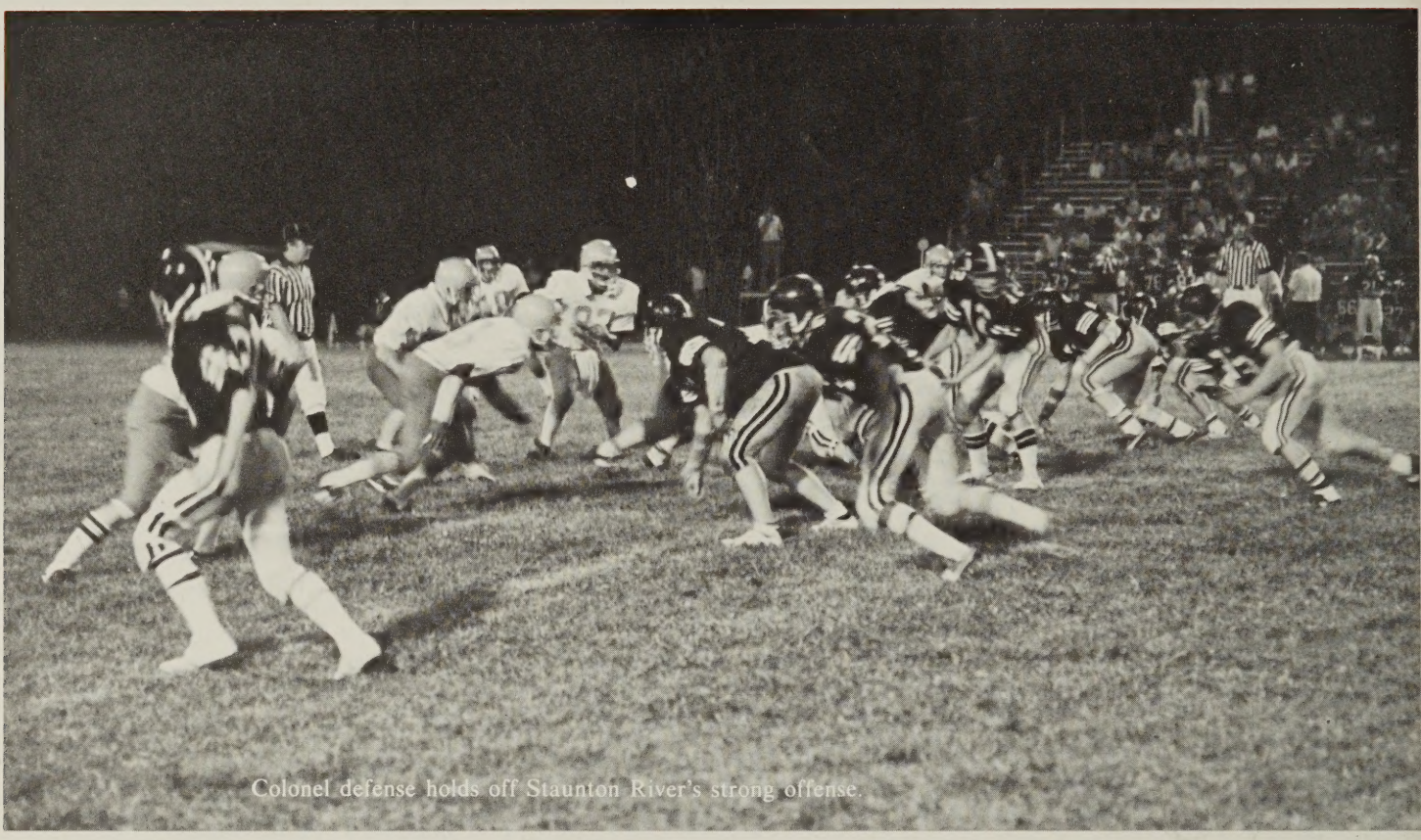
V-I-C-T-O-R-Y, the Colonel battle cry is led by the cheerleaders at the pep rallies.

Varsity Football Cheerleaders keep Colonel fans spirit's up during game.

US: A GROUP UNITED

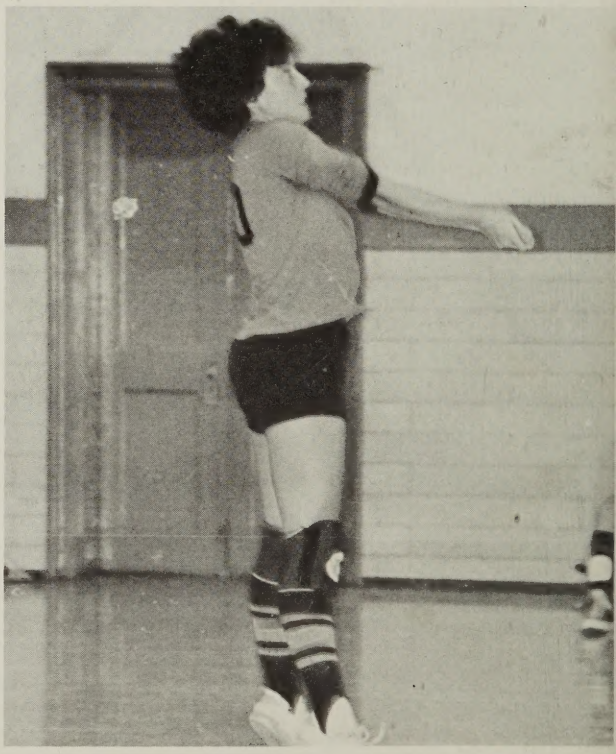
Stadium is filled to watch Colonels win opening game against Staunton River.

WITH SPIRIT



Colonel defense holds off Staunton River's strong offense.

Determination set Charlie Miller's record of 13'3" in pole vault.



Karen Stephenson gives volleyball a mighty bump.

US: A TEAM STRIVING

Tracy jumps with leaps and bounds.

We started with a clean slate,
Forgetting scores of yesterday.
We, the Colonels, have tried
in all our sports:

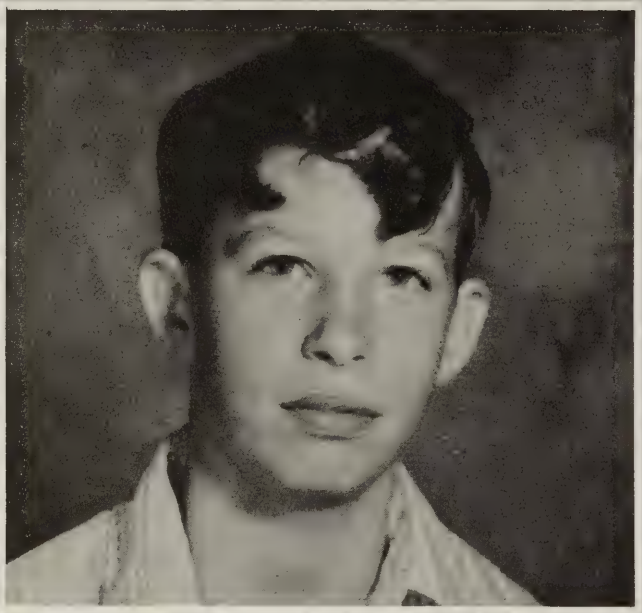
Striving for victory,
Praising the wins and agonizing
over the defeats but
without despair.

We stand up after being
knocked down to give it
all another chance.

BGF

FOR VICTORY

IN MEMORY OF. . .



Tracey Henderson Crouch

William Oliver Burgess, Jr.

During the course of our education the class of 1978 has been deeply grieved by the loss of three of its members. All were great friends and their deaths have left permanent marks on our lives which will never diminish. Since the unwarranted death of William O. Burgess by a fatal train crossing accident, the tragic loss of Tracey Crouch who was killed on the pedestrian walk so close to the school, and finally the untimely death of Kelly Smither, snatched from our midst so suddenly during our graduation year, we have been repeatedly sent on a downhill plight where the emotions within us have been severely tried.

This page is dedicated in memory of these members of the class of 1978. May their ideals and memories live within us as we venture out to complete our own lives ever realizing the necessity of today because of the uncertainity of tomorrow.

Kelly Elaine Smither

Faculty 1978

Administration And Advisors Help US Plan For The Future

Winston L. Edmonds

M.Ed. University of Virginia

Timothy J. O'Leary

M.Ed. Georgia Southern College

This year began with a new administrative team at the helm. Mr. Edmonds, who was appointed principal in March 1977 after 18 months as assistant principal, was joined during the summer by Mr. O'Leary, our new assistant principal. Together they are implementing a solid program of educational experiences to meet the varied needs of the 730 students at A.H.S. Assisting the administration and 43 teachers is the Guidance Department. Miss Burnette and Mr. Holt work directly with students in the areas of scheduling classes, choosing curriculums to meet vocational needs, selecting a suitable college, and working out personal problems.

Kathleen Burnette

M.Ed. College of William and Mary

M.Ed. University of Virginia

Katherine Reynolds

Secretary

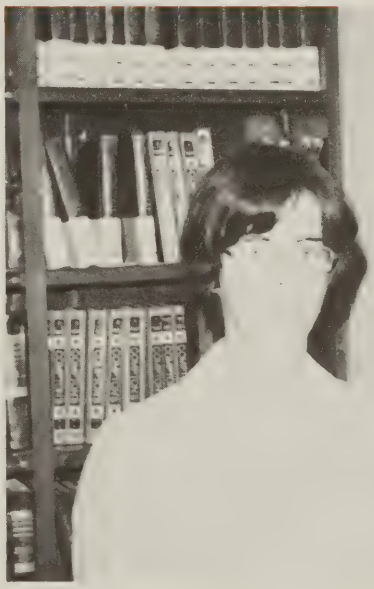
Office Workers: Laurie Turnes, Chet Brockwell, Brenda Sexton, Taylor Fauntleroy, Mrs. Graham-Secretary, Kenny Melton, Rhonda Bolling, Bruce Goldsmith, Mrs. Hunley-Secretary, Kevin Hunley, Bob Layne. These aides help the secretaries during the day.

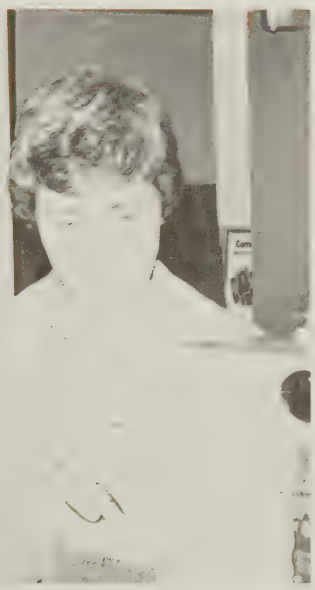
Faculty And Personnel Challenge US To Prepare For Tomorrow

Florence Hughes

New Jersey Business School

Mrs. Hughes offers a valuable service to teachers and students alike as she supervises study halls and handles attendance records.





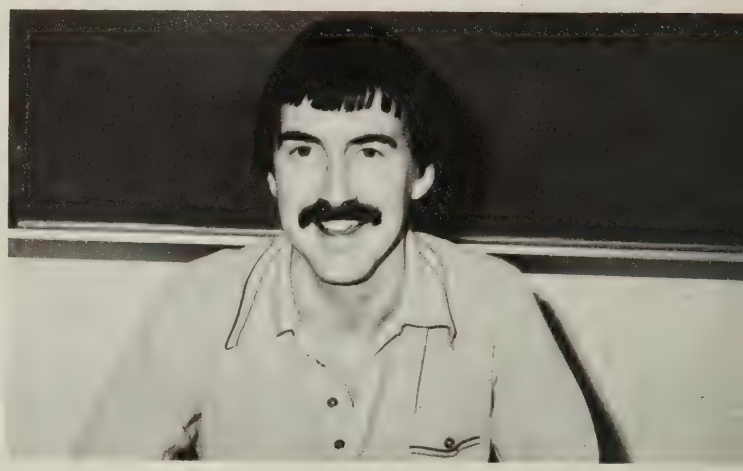
Barbara Hathaway Doris Whitely

M.S.L.S. University of Kentucky Phillips Business College

Whenever the need arises for a research topic, a good book to read, or information for a report, Mrs. Hathaway lends a hand. With the addition of 125 new books and a steady flow of audio-visual materials, the library plays an important part in the A.H.S. learning experience. Mrs. Whitely assists Mrs. Hathaway in serving both the faculty and students in an efficiently operated library.

Language Arts Department Challenges US

Ora Blanks
B.A. Averett College



Jerry Boteler
M.Ed. University of Virginia

The Language Arts Department under the chairmanship of Miss Akers offers upper classmen a choice of 25 classes ranging from English Survey and Modern Short Story to Themes in Literature and Perspectives on Death. Eighth and ninth graders are challenged through a traditional cirriculum by Mrs. Gerling, Mrs. Smith, and Mrs. Tolley while Mrs. Lobbregt stresses developmental reading.

Nancy Lobbregt
M.Ed. Lynchburg College

Judy Smith
B.A. University of North Carolina

Maxine Gerling
B.S. Radford College

Johelen Martin
A.B. College of William and Mary

Nancy Akers
M.Ed. University of Virginia

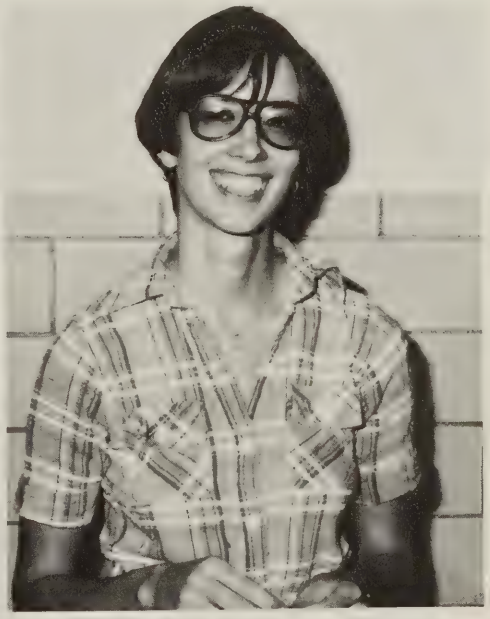
Aurora Tolley
B.A. Lynchburg College

Mrs. Smith, a new addition to the Language Department this year, teaches Latin while Miss Akers gives instruction in Spanish and Mrs. Tolley, French. A basic two year course in each of these three languages is available annually while advanced courses are offered as student interest dictates.

Fine Arts Department Stresses Creativity

Carolyn Mills
B.S. Radford College

Timothy Smith
B.M.E. Shenandoah College & Conservatory

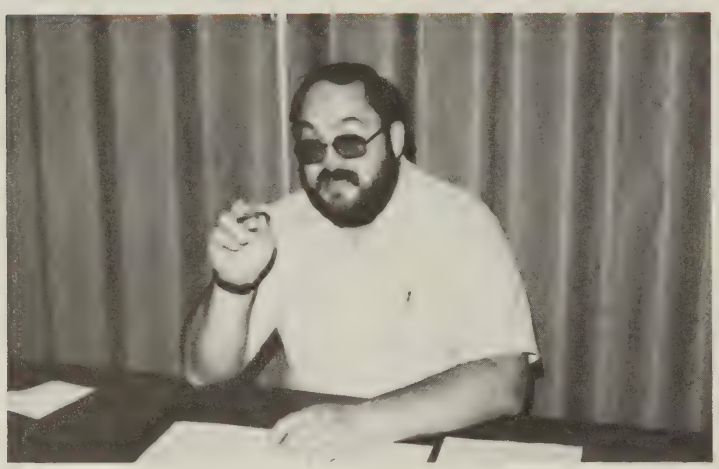


Mary Bradbury
B.S. East Tennessee State University

The choral music under the direction of Mrs. Mills and the band with Mr. Smith have enriched student gatherings during this entire year, from the National Honor Society induction service to Friday night football games. Through their leadership the talents of many of US have surfaced.

Mrs. Bradbury offers a nine week course to spark the creativity of every AHS student. Sculpture, painting, print making, lettering, and drawing are her specialities. Regular displays of student work are found in the library and on the upstair's bulletin board.

Mrs. Hogg Chairs Math Department



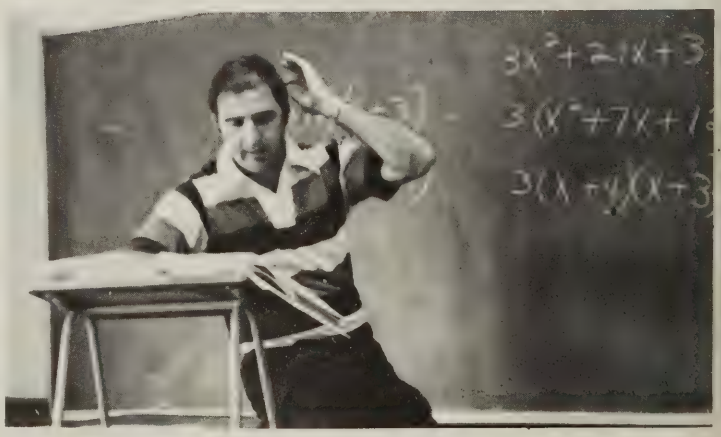
Edward Dudley
B.S. V.P.I & S.U.

Roger Heffelfinger
B.A. University of Virginia

Margie Hogg
B.S. University of South Carolina

The Math Department offers subjects ranging from pre-algebra and general math to Functions and Limits. A minimum of eight quarters of math credit are required for graduation. The math teachers hope a number of students will participate in the 1978 Annual High School Mathematics Examination. This test is limited to pre-calculus mathematics with an emphasis on intermediate algebra and plane geometry.

Kenneth Horne
B.A. Averett College

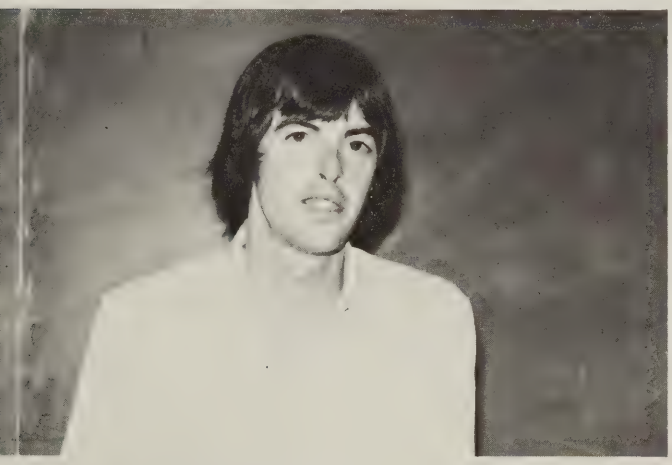


Alvin Smith, Jr.
M.S. Randolph-Macon College

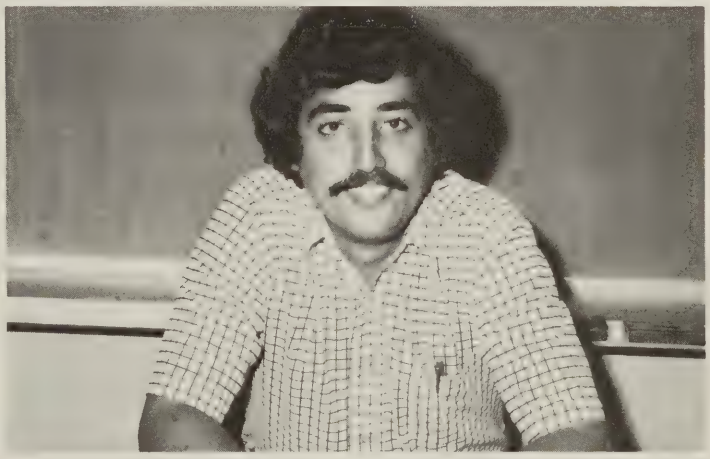
Elizabeth Phillips
M.Ed. University of Virginia

Science Department Sponsors Fair

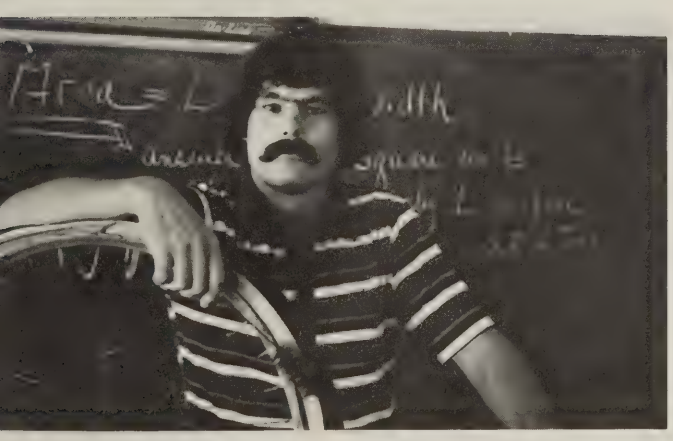
The current offerings of the Science Department make it possible for a student to take two years of earth-science, one and one-half years of chemistry, two years of biology and a year of physics. Special projects promoted by the science department include the Virginia Wildlife Contest, a science fair, two assemblies- This Atomic World and General Motors, a field trip to the Aerospace museum in Washington, and participation in the Longwood College high school chemistry visitation program, and the Science, Math and Humanities Symposium at the University of Virginia.



Edward Frazier
B.S. V.P.I. & S.U.



Larry Lamanna
B.A. University of Richmond



Charles Arthur III
B.S. V.P.I. & S.U.

Eunice Stott
M.S. University of North Carolina

Vocational Education Prepares Us For Careers

In Business Industry And At Home

The Business Education program is designed so that the beginning courses-General Business, Typewriting I, and Shorthand I are open to all students as electives; these courses are year long and students receive one credit for each. The advanced courses-Typing II, Shorthand II, Bookkeeping, and Clerk Typist I, and Clerk Typist II. Courses are open to all students if they have had the prerequisites, but are primarily designed for those students who are interested in entering the business world upon graduation or plan to further their business education.

Virginia Clark

B.S. Saint Paul's College

Loletta Short

B.S. Radford College

Ann Wrenn

B.S. St. Augustine's College

Elizabeth Shelton

B.S. Radford College

Doris Cocke

M.S. V.P.I. & S.U..

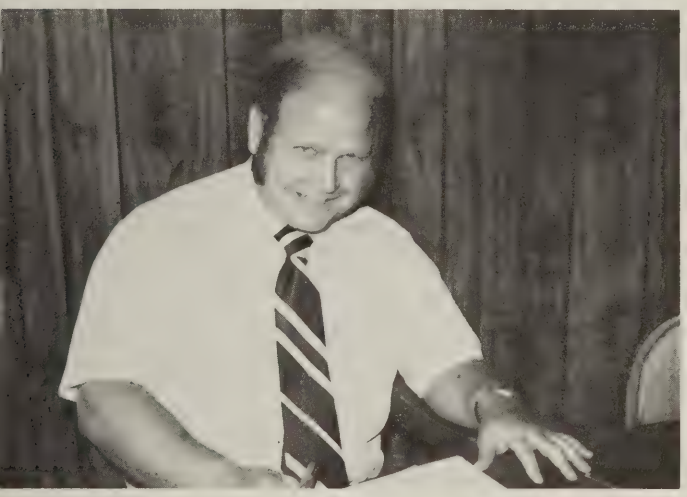
Home Economics helps youth meet personal and family needs through decision-making and management skills in housing and design, food and nutrition, clothing and textiles, and child care and development. These areas are explored in classes like Potpourri, The World of Fashion resulting in modeling for a fashion show, The Art of Entertaining where fondue parties, an Octoberfest and a Mexican fiesta gave first experience in entertaining, and Child Development & Kindergarden Observation which permits students to work two days a week in kindergarden classes.

Donald Wilkerson
B.S. V.P.I. & S.U.

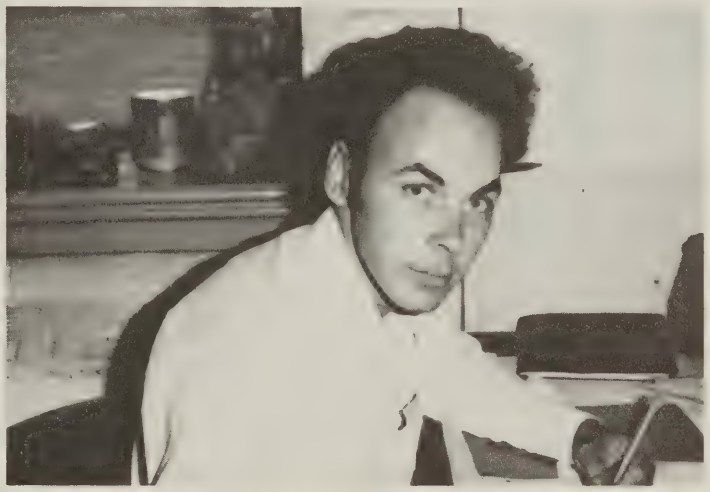
ICT has 96 students learning job skills in local trade, industrial, and health occupations. Upon graduation these students will have a valuable experience for obtaining fulltime employment.

Industrial Arts teaches US to use our hands to create useful items. The picnic tables produced each spring in mass through assembly line techniques help US learn a process and provide the money for departmental supplies.

ICT - A Job Now And Later



James Edwards
B.A. Lynchburg College



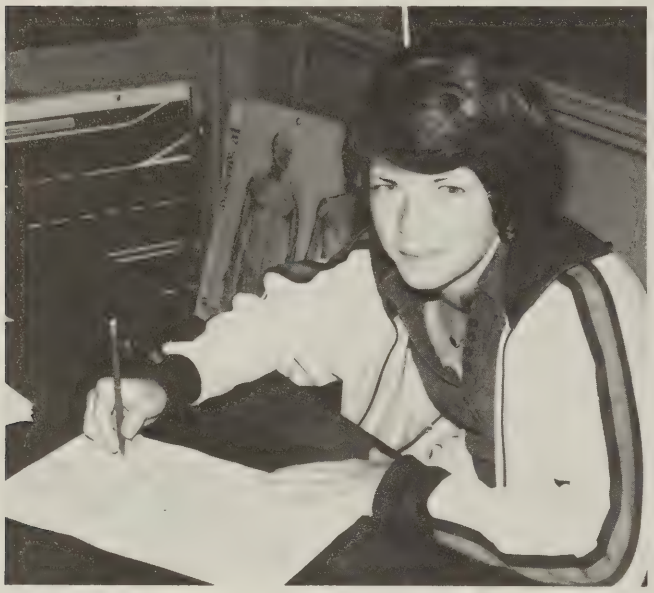
Jimmy Hamlette
B.S. Old Dominion College

Paul Slusher
B.S. University of Tennessee

Mr. Hamlette explains shop procedures to Mike Parker.

P.E. Dept. Teaches US Physical Fitness

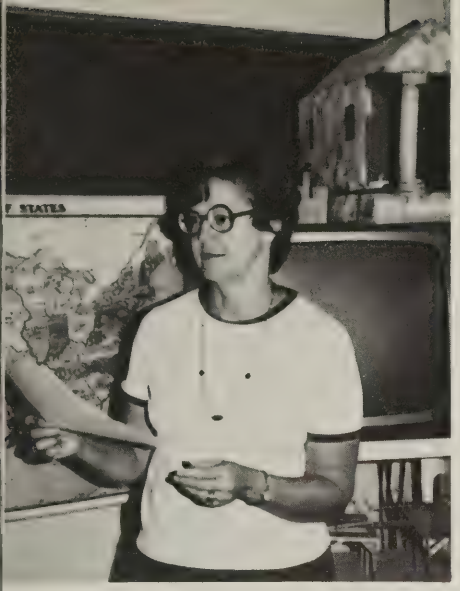
The Physical Education Department offers instruction in twelve sports to provide opportunities for the normal physical growth and development of all 8th, 9th and 10th grade students as well as to acquaint us with sports for leisure time recreation. To help students understand and practice habits of good health and safe living, health classes are included in each week's activities.



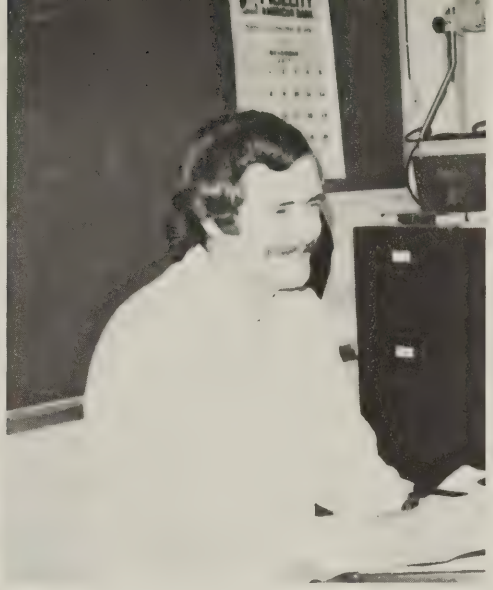
Linda Hern
A.B. James Madison University

Jeff Stickley John Erb
B.A. Bridgewater College M.A. James Madison University

Last Spring's Faculty Softball Team challenged Ted Grave's "Over the Hill Gang." Kneeling: Al Smith, Benny Arthur, Hugh Dodson, Kenny Holt. Standing: Jerry Rice, Leonard Brown, Tim Smith, John Erb, Keith Finch, Donnie Wilkerson, Winston Edmunds.

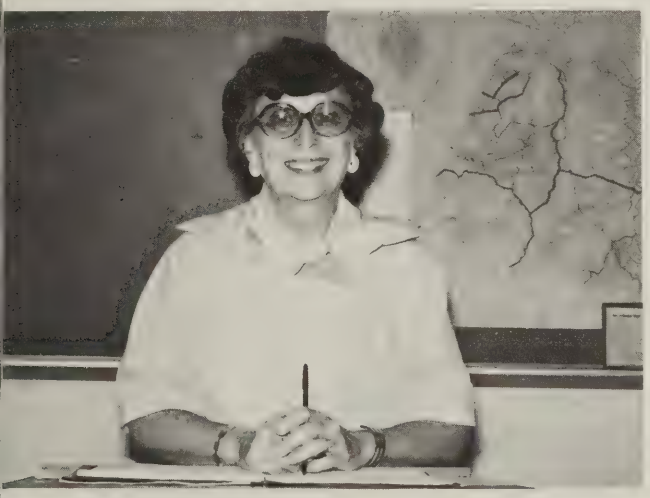


Nancy Hicks
B.S. Madison College



Jon Browning
B.S. East Tennessee State University

Hugh Dodson
B.S. V.P.I. & S.U.



Lillian Andrew
A.B. College of William & Mary

Today's Students Tomorrow's Citizens

The overall objectives of any Social Studies class is to produce good citizens. This is accomplished through imparting a basic knowledge and understanding of the history and cultures of the United States. Unfortunately, good citizenship cannot be measured in the same way that communicative skills and computational skills are measured. Just because a student knows all of the laws does not mean that he will not break a law, but social studies personnel are hopeful that knowledge and understanding will lead to good citizenship.

Special Programs Meet Varied Needs

Brenda Calloway
B.S. West Virginia State College

The main goal of the Migrant Education Program is to tutor remedial reading and mathematics for students meeting program guidelines.

The program also offers opportunities for students to develop culturally and socially in the framework of the total school's plan of activities.

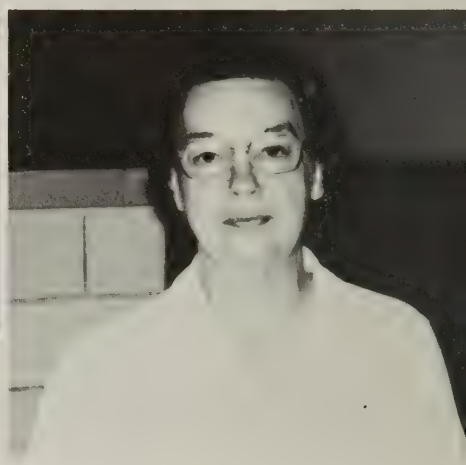
Rhonda Robinson
B.A. Livingstone College

Special Services Keep School Running Smoothly

The 20 member staff of drivers bused students everyday. Through rain and lots of snow they were in charge of our safety. The cafeteria workers prepared the food that Mrs. Greenway had planned for the menu. Faithful custodians were there to clean and aide the school in several ways. These people dutifully served US and our faculty.

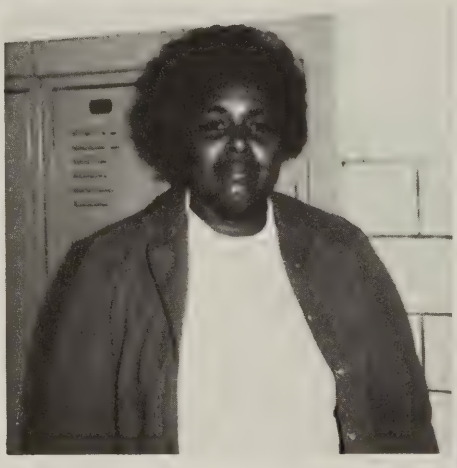
Cafeteria workers: Hazel Laughan, Lorice Greenway, Barbara Reynolds, Doris Whildmen, Dorothy Logwood.

Lorice Greenway



Carolyn Dews

Dorothy Coles



Carleton Coles

Front row: Christine Yeatts, Teresa Burton, Bernice Overstreet, Bertha Moss, Buford Coles, Middle Row: Earl Nichols, Grace Overstreet, JoGail Henry, Bonnie Gardner, Mary Francis Wood, Virginia Layne, Carolyn Payne, Bethune Austin, Back row: Silas Moss, Jeff Smith, Allan Johnson, James Walton, Jack Campbell, Pernell Weaver.

Bernice Overstreet

Happenings 1978

Construction For US

What can really be said about the new construction project? It caused a lot of mess, mud, and confusion. Students never knew where to park their cars and there was no possible way to avoid the mud. Students walking to school had to slip and slide all the way to the door as well as watch out for the crowding buses and cars. The teachers were most disturbed by all of the turbulent noise from bulldozers and other machinery. We are all anticipating the end of construction and the beginning of a bigger and greater school.

Construction began in September with the projected completion date June 1979. The firm of Andrew, Large and Whidden was awarded the contract. Additions to the school will be an auditorum, gymnasium, and a completely new wing. The new building will accommodate students in the 7-12 grades with an approximate enrollment of 900.

Top left: Backhoe digs drainage ditch for new parking lot. Top center: Exterior walls of new gym take shape. Lower left: Fencing encircles excavation for auditorium. Middle: Workmen lay block for gym. Right center: Is this the beginning of the new locker rooms? Lower right: Foundation markings for the academic wing.

Homecoming: Game . . . Fans . .

Smiling faces express delight as Debbie Williamson is chosen queen. Attendants were Pam Elder (left) and Anita Freeman (right).

Laboring cheerleaders concentrate on decorations for the homecoming dance.

As September 30 approached the tenseness became almost unbearable. Could we win the game? Who would be queen?

The Colonels were licked by the Appomattox Raiders 25-6. During the halftime the Homecoming Court was announced and the band, majorettes, and flag corps performed.

On Saturday night a dance was held. The students "rocked" to the music of Liquid Pleasure, who were an hour late. "Easy" was the dance theme.

. . Dance . . . Fun

Although it was cold and windy, many students showed up for the two days of homecoming events. It was a most thrilling time for everyone.

Above Left: Much practice enabled flag corps to perform their best.

Above Right: Posing for King and Queen picture are Debbie Williamson and John Robbins.

Center Left: Entertainment was provided by Liquid Pleasure who had difficulty getting to the dance because the bus broke down. They were an hour late.

Lower Right: An enthusiastic crowd watched the hard working team but the results ended in a 25-6 loss.

Lower Left: The spirited students "got down" to the music of Liquid Pleasure.

Attendants Escorted By Varsity Men

Pam Elder
escorted by Bryan Elliott

Jenny Davis
escorted by Mike Southern

Anita Freeman
escorted by Alvin Gill

Cookie Dawson
escorted by Leon Haskins

Becky Burgess
escorted by Robert Lee

Laurie Miller
escorted by Roger Thornhill

Twyla Howell
escorted by Ran Coleman

HOMECOMING COURT

Queen: Debbie Williamson King: John Robbins

Senior Attendants

Pam Elder Anita Freeman

Junior: Jenny Davis and Cookie Dawson
Sophomore: Becky Burgess and Laurie Miller
Freshman: Melanie Britt and Twyla Howell
Pre-Freshman: Denise Manual and Roslyn Smith

Melanie Britt
escorted by Reid Childress

Denise Manuel
escorted by Jeff Arthur

Roslyn Smith
escorted by Charles Myers

N.H.S. Inducts Thirty

The National Honor Society Induction Ceremony was held on October 3, 1977. With the student body, teachers, and parents assembled in the gym, senior members of the National Honor Society entered, followed by candidates for membership. National Honor President, Martin Law, led the Pledge of Allegiance and welcomed everyone to the induction ceremony. The chorus, directed by Mrs. Mills, sang five selections including a solo, "Evergreen", by Audrey Boyd, and a duet, "Born Free", by Linda Kuypers and Alice Hiner. N.H.S. members Harrison Bell, Rusty Hicks, Robert Lee, and Sandra Frazier lit candles and told of the scholarship, service, leadership, and character required of candidates for membership. Martin Law then led candidates in the National Honor Society Pledge. Mr. Edmonds and Mrs. Clark presented membership certificates to the inductees. Mrs. Clark made a posthumous presentation to Kelly Smither, who died September 1977 in an automobile accident. Mr. Edmonds and Martin Law then congratulated the new members to conclude the ceremony.

Taylor Fauntleroy serves punch at N.H.S. reception.

Front row: Mary Judith Smith, Angela Walker, Micki Jewel, Teresa Matherly, Rita Manual, Mark Finch, Scott Steele, Jane Burgess, Glenda Cox, Gwen Cox. Second row: Teresa Davis, Mary Rowland, Deborah Lewis, Linda Kuypers, Donna Hoover, Ginny Hicks, Barbara Francis, Karen Whitely, Karen Farmer, Ramona Campbell. Back row: Carlton Coles, Keith Overstreet, Dennis Merricks, Leslie Farmer, Michele Martin, Mike Reeves, Sharon Dagenhart, Lezlie Wallace, Myra Merritt.

Outstanding award winners: Becky Burgess-Most Improved Player, Softball; Emma Miller-Most Valuable Player and Best Batting Average, Softball; Sharon Dagenhart-Most Improved Player, Vollyball; Suzanne McKeel-Most Valuable Player, Vollyball and Best Defensive Player, Basketball. Back row: Elizabeth Puyear-Most Valuable Player, Basketball; Joni Catlin-Most Outstanding Player, Track; Pam Elder-Best Offensive Player, Basketball.

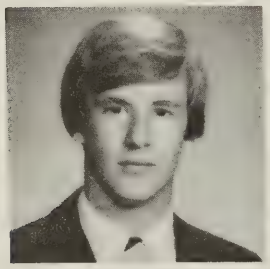
AHS Sport's Spectaculars

The A.H.S. All Sports Banquet was held at the National Guard Armory on June 1, 1977. The Master of Ceremonies was Mr. Chester Brockwell. Mr. John Erb welcomed the guests. The invocation was given by Mr. Harold Drumheller followed by a delightful buffet dinner. The coaches of the various sports presented their awards. The recipients of the awards were Sharon Dagenhart and Suzanne McKeel-Vollyball; Roger Thornhill, Lawrence Faulkner, and Jay Daniel-Football; Bruce Merrit-Cross Country; Bruce Merrit, Charlie Miller, and Mike Mattox-Boys' Indoor Track; Lewis Carr, Charlie Miller, Donnie Woodruff, Russell Thornhill, Ricky Faulkner, Lawrence Faulkner, Tracy Poindexter, Michael Moss, and Bruce Merrit-Boys' Outdoor Track. Also, Joni Catlin-Girls' Track; Suzanne McKeel, Pam Elder, and Elizabeth Puyear-Girls' Basketball; Erette Woodruff, Lawrence Faulkner, Robert Burnette, and Tracy Poindexter-Boys' Basketball; Emma Miller and Becky Burgess-Girls' Softball; Keith Overstreet and Mark Bennett-Boys' Baseball; Larry Hoover and Kris Brumfield-Boys' Tennis.

Larry Hoover and Kris Brumfield-Most Valuable Players, Tennis; Keith Overstreet-Leading Hitter, Most Valuable Player, and Honorable Mention-All District, Baseball; Erette Woodruff-Most Improved Player, Basketball; Lawrence Faulkner-Best Defensive Player, Basketball and Most Valuable Offensive Player, Football; and Robert Burnette-Best Defensive Player, Basketball.

Ballot Booths - A New Experience

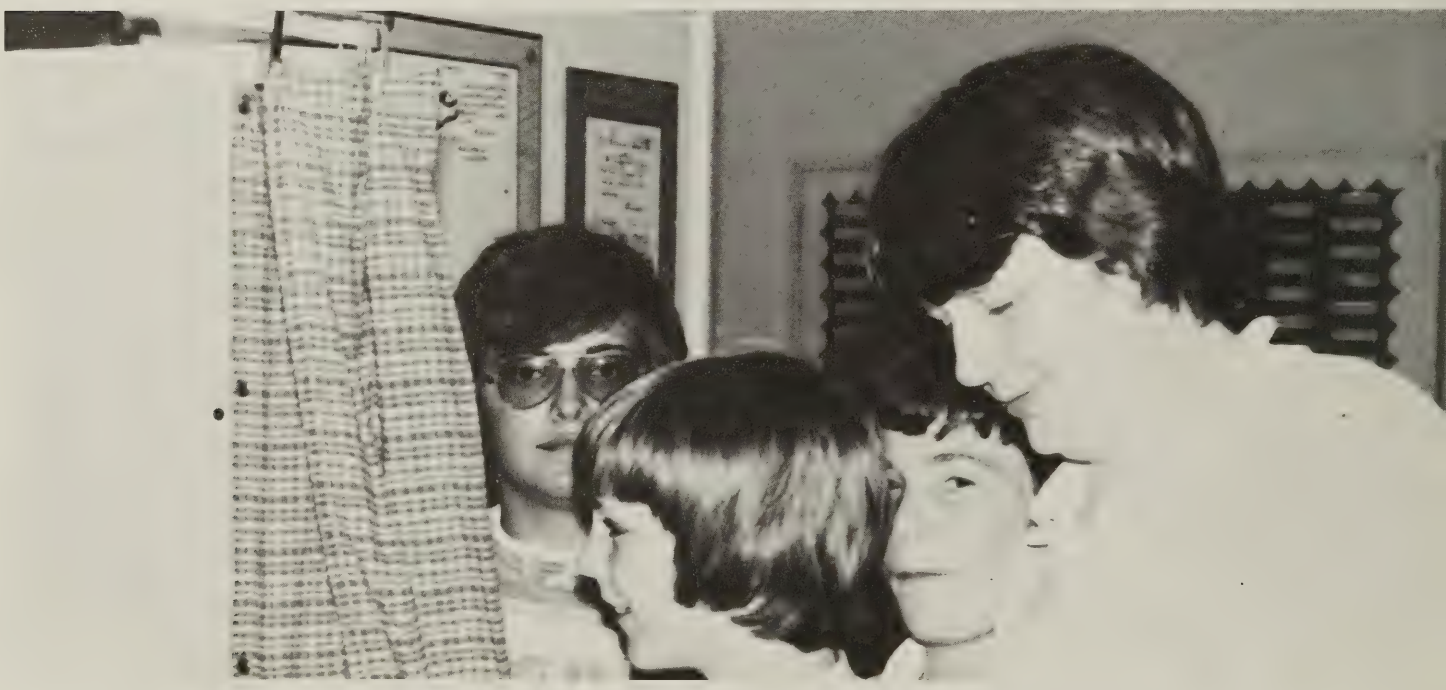
Speeches were given and ballots cast during the Student Cooperative Association's election. Students running for the office of president were Kenneth Bolton, Alice Hiner, and Robert Lee. Those competing for the office of vice president were Mark Finch and Mike Reaves. The candidates gave speeches and answered questions asked by the students. Afterwards everyone shared in the experience of using the voting machines for the first time. It was a close race between Mark Finch and Mike Reaves but the most exciting moment came when the results showed Mike Reaves was elected vice president and Robert Lee, president.



Robert Lee
PRESIDENT

Mike Reaves
VICE PRESIDENT

Robert Lee giving his campaign speech for president of Student Cooperative Association.



Marshall Burgess, Will Henry, Scott Jewell, and Ran Gay inspect the ballot booths.

First year members modeling garments are Susan Chism, Susan Walker, Donna Tyler, LeAnne Williamson, Stacy Lowman, Linda Gill, and Jan Deese.

Mrs. Gill Ross (second left) was the guest speaker at the banquet. Also pictured are Mrs. Shelton, Mrs. Cocke, and Leslie Ferguson.

An FHA Tradition

Future Homemakers of America members present a Mother-Daughter Banquet each year.

This year's banquet was a great success. Several first year members made and modeled outfits. The guest speaker, Mary Anne Ross, encouraged everyone to show self-expression in decoration. Dinner was served and table arrangements were chapter colors, red and white.

Jane Burgess and Lezlie Wallace with new chapter mothers. Mrs. Bill Wallace back, Mrs. Issac Gill front.

Highlights Of Prom '77

Barry East, the designer of the backdrop, poses with his finished product.

Prom '77

Preparation for the prom was a lot of work but Chairman Sandra Frazier got the Junior class together and organized car washes and magazine sales to raise money for the decorations. Barry East also put in a lot of effort to create the backdrop.

The theme, Stairway to Heaven, brought many different visions to mind. To some, it created an image of going up the stairway of life never being able to turn back with only memories to remember.

Pam Elder and Robbie Finch admire the scenery.

Class sponsor Mrs. Hicks and husband enjoy the dance along with the Juniors and Seniors.

Stairway To Heaven

An enthusiastic crowd of Juniors and Seniors dance to the music of North State.

Wildcat Debuts As Third Annual AHS Musical

Scott Frazier and Allison Dellinger take a break after rehearsal.

Cast

WILDCAT JACKSON	Allison Dellinger
JANE JACKSON	Taylor Fauntleroy
SHERIFF GORE	Randy Hawks
COUNTESS O'BRIEN	Linda Kuypers
JOE DYNAMITE	Scott Frazier
HANK	Melvin Williams
MIGUEL	Sandra Preas
SOOKIE	Kevin Hunley
MATT	Mark Mattox
CORKY	Alfred Albiston
ONEY	Bobby Thacker
SANDY	Deahl Frazier
TATTOO	Mike Frazier
CISCO	Angela Carr
POSTMAN	Gordon Moore
INEZ	Joan Albiston
BLONDE	Karen Holt

Cast members A. Dellinger, T. Fauntleroy, S. Frazier, M. Williams, K. Hunley, and L. Kuypers before their debuts.

Cast members experienced beating hearts and jittery stomachs in anticipation of opening night. Heading the cast was Allison Dellinger as Wildcat Jackson and Scott Frazier playing Joe Dynamite. The musical play was coordinated and directed by R.P. Nemeth with Timothy Smith conducting the orchestra. The choral music was led by Carolyn Mills. Choreography was taught by Mary Jane Bradbury and Kay Brockwell. Wendy Barbour and Bryan Elliot were in charge of costume and design, set construction, and stage management.

Clubs 1978

Mrs. Martin,
This has been a great year & I hate to see it end. You are the best advisor for the yearbook we've ever had. I enjoyed the classes I had under you. I can't wait to work on the next yearbook, this one turned out so well. Good luck in the future. Have a great summer!
Love, Susan
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Nuntius Staff Labors Over 1978 Yearbook

Mr. Hefflefinger tries to show Michele Martin and Sandra Frazier how to work a cropper. Apparently, he doesn't know how to, either.

Every Tuesday and Thursday a few members of the student body got together after school and attempted to create what we call the "Nuntius." At times we just wanted to throw up our hands and forget the whole thing, but there were too many people depending on us to do that.

We began preparing for this year's book last spring by selling ads to raise money. Then we decided upon a theme. Next came the long, strenuous hours of designing dummy sheets, writing copy and trying to get pictures taken.

Most people don't realize how much work it takes to put an annual together, but it's all worthwhile when the book comes out a big success.

As a group we would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you who bought an annual and we hope you enjoy the book as much as we enjoyed putting it together.

I have to go home.
I'm sick.
there's a ballgame tonight.
I have to babysit.
I have to put oil in my car.
I Can't Come Today Because...
I am grounded.
my glasses are broken.
I'm getting my hair done.
I have a meeting.
I have to cook supper.
I have a dentist's appointment.

ABOVE: A few of the staff members favorite excuses

FRONT ROW: Al Albiston; SECOND ROW: Susan Byrd, Tamra Dalton, Anita Freeman, Sandra Frazier; THIRD ROW: Cindi Dowdy, Tamara Treadway, Karen Whitely, Sherry Melton, Donna Hoover; FOURTH ROW: Michele Martin, Jenny Davis, Kevin Hunley; NOT SHOWN: Kim Arthur.

1. Is Anita Freeman playing cards or counting senior pictures? Probably counting pictures since she and Sandra Frazier worked on the senior section of the book. 2. Donna Hoover — head of the club section - accepts some constructive criticism from Mrs. Martin. 3. Donna Hoover gets MORE constructive criticism while the rest of the staff pretends to be working. 4. Our patient advisor — Mr. Heflefinger must know his picture is being taken; he's smiling! 5. Michele Martin, our editor, is hard at work, as usual. 6. Mrs. Martin and Sherry Melton try to decide what to do with all those pictures (too bad they are all of the same thing). 7. Cindi Dowdy — head of class section, works on her pages while Susan Byrd works on the sports' section. 8. Tamra Dalton — head of the happening's section, cleans up after another hard day of work.

SCA Works On Handbook Revision

Our president, Robert Lee, and Harrison Bell, speaker of the House, conducting an SCA meeting.

SCA House: FRONT ROW: Harrison Bell, Angela Walker, Ramona Campbell; SECOND ROW: Rhonda Keesee, Leslie Ferguson, Dennis Merricks; THIRD ROW: Ray Tucker, Alicia Robbins, Scott Finch; FOURTH ROW: Bryan Freeman, Stacy Lowman; FIFTH ROW: Jeff Arthur, Linda Gill, Susan Byrd; SIXTH ROW: Kay Nichols, Mike Hoover, Delene Cox, SEVENTH ROW: Max Lloyd, Kris Brumfield, Kyle Goldsmith, Ed Barbee; BACK ROW: Richetta Haley, Tracy Poindexter.

The Student Cooperative Association is made up of concerned students of Altavista High School. The main goal of the S.C.A. is to increase school spirit and involve the students in the administrative workings of the school. It is composed of the House of Representatives and the Senate, which is the legislative branch. The executive branch consists of the president, vice president, and secretary. The judicial branch is capable of trying students accused of breaking a school rule. All three branches work together to form a very active organization.

Right: SCA Senate: FRONT ROW: Scott Steele, Greg Russell, Anita Freeman; SECOND ROW: Monty Payne, Maurice Kuypers, Pam Elder; THIRD ROW: Jenny Davis, Rusty Hicks, Kevin Hunley; FOURTH ROW: Keith Overstreet, Ran Coleman, Keith Treadway; FIFTH ROW: Melanie Britt, Robbie Myers, Barbara Francis; SIXTH ROW: Kim Arthur, Mike Reaves, Teresa Burgess; SEVENTH ROW: Lisa Cook, Lenette Tucker; BACK ROW: Brett Sisk, Mike Frazier, Vickie Moore.

SCA Cabinet Officers: Roger Thornhill, James Gay, Leslie Farmer, Taylor Fauntleroy, Sandra Frazier, Kenneth Bolton.

Angela Walker explains why she is late--evidently Robert Lee, and Harrison Bell don't believe her!

SCA: Students' Voice In Administration

Bottom Left: SCA Judges: Michael Weeks, Becky Burgess, Karen Whitely, Teddy Ferguson.
Bottom Right: SCA Officers: Mike Reaves, Donna Reynolds, Robert Lee.

NHS Grows With 30 New Members

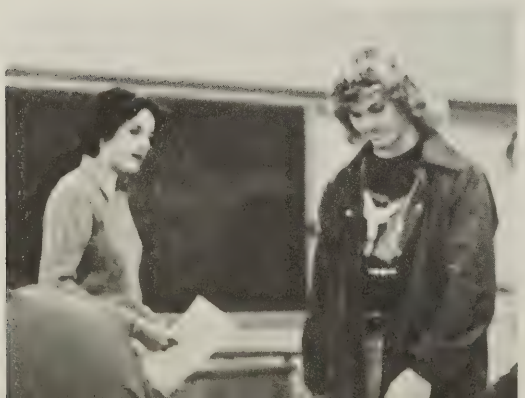
Senior members: FRONT ROW: Jeff Arthur, Pam Elder, Rusty Hicks, Suzanne McKeel, Harrison Bell, Sandra Frazier, James Gay, Barbara Francis, Mike Southern; SECOND ROW: Diane Gryctko, Billy Overstreet, Leslie Farmer, Kenneth Bolton, Sherry Arthur, Maurice Kuypers, Joan Albiston, Ronnie McPeters; THIRD ROW: Virginia Clark—advisor, Martin Law—president, Taylor Fauntleroy, Robert Lee, Deirdre Robinson, Donna Irby, Steve Rice.

The National Honor Society ranks as one of the oldest and most prestigious national organizations for high school students. The purpose of the society is to create an enthusiasm for scholarship, to stimulate a desire to render service, to promote leadership, and to develop character.

The Altavista High School Chapter of the National Honor Society is a service organization with its main objective to perform a public service to our school or community.

The Society also plans to participate in WDBJ television's Klassroom Kwiz again this year. Another goal of the Society is to attend the National Honor Society Convention.

Junior members: FRONT ROW: Mary-Judith Smith, Rita Manuel,Ginny Hicks, Angie Walker, Mark Finch, Micki Jewell, Teresa Matherly, Dennis Merricks; SECOND ROW: Gwen Cox, Jane Burgess, Ramona Campbell, Karen Whitely, Sharon Dagenhart, Linda Kuypers, Teresa Davis, Donna Hoover; THIRD ROW: Glenda Cox, Myra Merritt, Mary Rowland, Debra Lewis, Lezlie Wallace, Karen Farmer, Michele Martin, Mike Reaves.



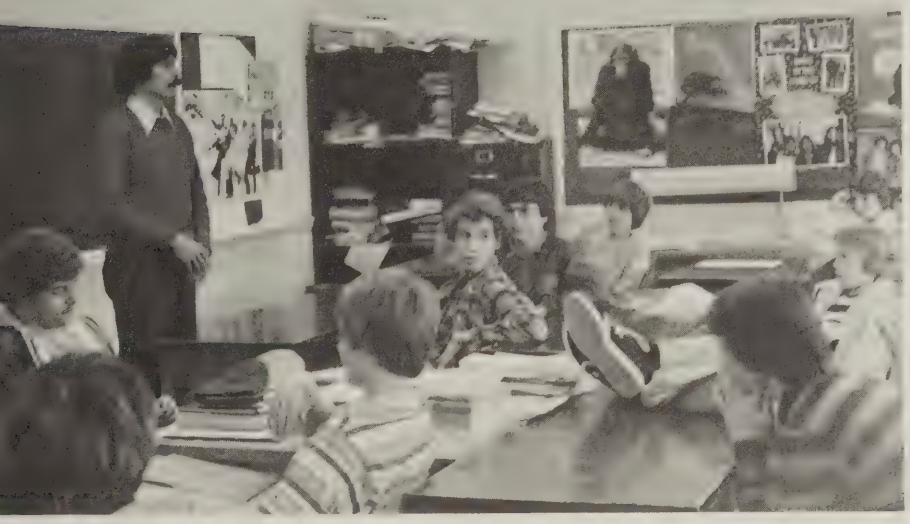
LEFT: Next time try to be on time, Sandra! RIGHT: Some Senior NHS members—Robert Lee, Sandra Frazier, Rusty Hicks, and Harrison Bell gave short talks on characteristics of the club at the special ceremony for the new members.

MGA Delegates: FRONT ROW: Mark Finch, Scott Steele, Jeff Finch, Teddy Ferguson; SECOND ROW: Rusty Hicks, Robert Lee, Mike Southern, Mike Reaves; THIRD ROW: Kenneth Bolton, Kris Brumfield; FOURTH ROW: Maurice Kuypers, Alvin Gill, Ronnie McPeters, Jeff Arthur; NOT SHOWN: Bryan Elliot.

The Michael O. Carr Hi-Y Club is a service oriented club. Its primary goal is to carry out programs that benefit both the school and community. Programs range from area trash clean-ups to aiding other community service clubs in their functioning.

In addition to service projects it is affiliated with the State YMCA. This organization offers this club a number of activities that benefit members in several respects. First of all, it sponsors a Model General Assembly to educate students in the basics of government and in public debate. Also, a Leadership Conference is held each summer. Through this activity members are trained in what it takes to be a leader in school, community, and church activities.

Finally the club sponsors a number of social activities for people of our community such as an annual Christmas Dance featuring some of the top bands in the state.



Sponsor--Bennie Arthur speaks seriously at a meeting, while the club listens attentively.

Hi-Y Sends Fifteen Delegates To MGA

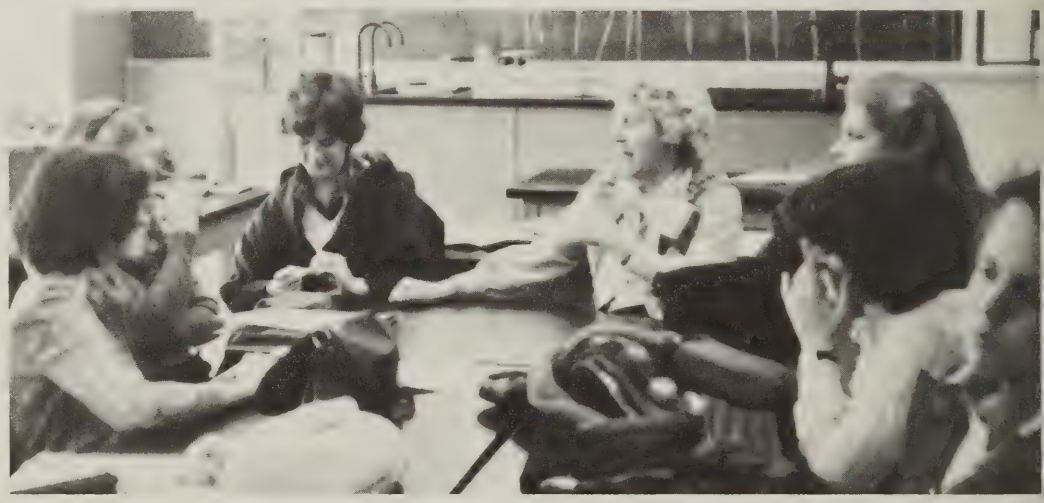
Hi-Y Members: FRONT ROW: Keith Treadway, Scott Tucker, Joey Gray, Scott Steele, Robert Lee, Billy Overstreet, Mike Southern, Alvin Gill, Maurice Kuypers, Jeff Arthur, Bryan Elliot, Mike Hoover, Jeff Finch; SECOND ROW: Zack Towery, Max Lloyd, Ronnie McPeters, Mark Finch, Danks Burton, Scott Finch, Doug Hall, Kyle Goldsmith, Sandy Moore, Rusty Hicks, Kris Brumfield, Bennie Arthur --advisor; THIRD ROW: Ronald Dalton, James Stern, Tony Wade, Kenneth Bolton, Bryan Freeman, Bruce Goldsmith, Mike Frazier, Mike Reaves, Ray Tucker, James Dellinger, Bart Henry; FOURTH ROW: Stephen Dalton, Joey Krantz, Eddie Goad, Kirk Irby, Michael Weeks, Chet Brockwell, Robbie Myers, Glenn Yeatts, Tracy Burgess, Robert Patterson, Eddie Cox, Teddy Ferguson.

Club Works On Bill For M.G.A.

FRONT ROW: Barbara Francis-reporter; Taylor Fauntleroy-president; Pam Elder-vice president; Sandra Frazier-secretary; Anita Freeman, Leslie Farmer, Donna Hoover-treasurer; Teresa Matherly, Teresa Davis, Monty Payne, Karen Holt, Tamara Treadway, Tamra Dalton; SECOND ROW: Eunice Stott, Linda Mattox, Charlotte Jones, Jenny Davis, Jane Burgess, Susan Byrd, Stephanie Burton, Laurie Collet, Renee Evans, Jane Pillow, Jennifer Giles, Donna Reynolds; BACK ROW: Vickey Peake, Sherry Melton, Angela Walker, Sharon Dagenhart, Karen Stephenson, Rhonda Keesee, Ginny Hicks, Leslie Ferguson, Alice Hiner, Karen Whitely, Michele Martin.

For the past several years, the Tri-Hi-Y, in cooperation with the other Y clubs, helped sponsor a Christmas dance. This year the dance was held at the National Guard Armory, and the Royal Kings played. Profit from the dance helped pay for the expenses of Model General Assembly. MGA was held in Richmond on March 30-31 and April 1. Our club sent 13 members serving as Senators, Delegates, and Pages. Two girls were elected by the district to serve as officers there: Sandra Frazier, Sargent-at-Arms of the Senate and Jane Burgess, Doorkeeper of the House.

This year's officers are: President, Taylor Fauntleroy; Vice Presient, Pam Elder; Secretary, Sandra Frazier, Treasurer, Donna Hoover; Chaplain, Debbie Williamson; Reporter-Historian, Barbara Francis; and sponsor -Mrs. Eunice Stott.



ABOVE: This Tri-Hi-Y meeting sure looks interesting! RIGHT: When Taylor Fauntleroy talks, everybody listens, right?!

Tri-Hi-Y Delegates for M.G.A.: FRONT ROW: Rhonda Keesee, Sandra Frazier, Michelle Martin, Donna Hoover; SECOND ROW: Jennifer Giles, Taylor Fauntleroy, Karen Whitely, Sharon Dagenhart; THIRD ROW: Leslie Ferguson, Jane Burgess.

For the past three years, the Jr. Tri-Hi-Y has given the Senior Citizens a party, either at Christmas or on Valentine's Day.

As a school project, each of the past three years, they have picked up trash on the school grounds.

At Christmas they sang carols at homes of the shut-ins.

The president is Donna Whitaker and the club is sponsored by Mrs. Ora Blanks.

ABOVE: Donna Whitaker addresses the Jr. Tri-Hi-Y club.

FRONT ROW: Kay Blankenship-secretary; Alicia Robbins-historian; Donna Whitaker-president; Susan Walker-vice-president; Cathy Bell-treasurer; Crystal Boley, Sherry Tippet; SECOND ROW: Bunny Lukin, Debra Short, Deborah Sandler, Stacy Lowman, Robin Rolfe, Susan Chism, Pam Kennedy; THIRD ROW: Johnna Faris, Bambie Lukin, Andrea Brafford, Melanie Britt, LeAnne Williamson, Donna Tyler, Laura Simmons, Twyla Howell; FOURTH ROW: Lenette Tucker, Allison Steele, Suzy Davis, Kim Arthur, Jan Deese, Rhonda Bruce, Daphne Brumfield, Donna Peake; BACK ROW: Brenda Anthony, Debbie Osborne, Linda Gill, Beth Hendricks, Linda Farthing, Courtney Hawkins, Kay Nichols, Becky Lewis; Not Pictured: Debbie Cox-Chaplain.

Litter Clean-up Serves As Fall Project

Forensics: Reading And Public Speaking

The debate and forensics teams at Altavista High School afford opportunities for students interested in various forms of oral presentation to participate competively several times during the school year. The debate team fields both affirmative and negative positions on an assigned topic. This year's topic deals with the problems of financing adequate health care for all American citizens.

Among the forensic categories are prose reading, poetry reading, and spelling. After competing at various invitational tournaments, both teams are eligible to compete in a progression of meets similar to those used in athletics-district, regional, and state.

FRONT ROW: Anita Freeman, Mark Finch, Mary Judith Smith; SECOND ROW: Alice Hiner, Taylor Fauntleroy, Linda Kuypers; THIRD ROW: Harrison Bell, Lillian Andrew, Joan Albiston; FOURTH ROW: Jerry Boteler, Maurice Kuypers, Robert Lee; BACK ROW: Kenneth Bolton, Mike Reaves.

Health Care: Debate Topic

FRONT ROW: Kenneth Bolton, Mike Reaves, Ran Coleman, Harrison Bell; SECOND ROW: Barbara Francis, Deborah Sandler, Jan Deese, Max Lloyd; BACK ROW: Jerry Boteler, Lillian Andrew, Melanie Britt, LeAnne Williamson, Donna Tyler.

Above: Harrison Bell and Ran Coleman all bright-eyed and bushy-tailed.

Langua Latina

FRONT ROW: Scott Jewell, Courtney Hawkins, Keith Hicks, Melanie Britt, Debbie West, Chet Brockwell, Laura Simmons, Jerry Snead, Mrs. Smith; SECOND ROW: Debra Short, Deborah Sandler, Donna Whitaker, Letitue Russell, Sherry Tippett, Tamra Dalton, Cathy Gillis, Alison Steele, Reggie Elder, Jeffrey Mason; BACK ROW: Susan Walker, Max Lloyd, Suzy Davis, Le-Anne Williamson, Brett Sisk, Joey Krantz, Billy Barbour, Albert Rowland, Jeff Phillips.

The Latin Club consists of students in first and second year Latin. They discuss mythology, Roman history, and Roman customs and work puzzles related to these. They plan to go to an Italian restaurant, take a trip to Richmond or Washington, D.C., participate in the State Latin Tournament and have a slave day and a Roman banquet.

Varsity Club Reinforces Sports

The Varsity Club is open to all students who have lettered in a Varsity sport. It stresses the importance of a team concept as well as sportsmanship for the school. The club tries to reinforce the recognition of sports and to increase participation in our school. The club, on occasion, sells items which go toward the improvement of the athletic program of our school.

The Varsity Club urges participation among its members to enhance the prosperity of sports. Its newly founded constitution explains the rules and morals of the club. Officers are Jeff Arthur, president, Marty Brumfield, vice-president, and Mark Finch, secretary-treasurer.

FRONT ROW: Lezlie Wallace, Shirlene Woodruff, Johnna Hendricks, Sherry Arthur, Micki Jewell, Angie Walker, Linda Kuypers, Karen Stephenson, Leslie Farmer, Pam Elder, Suzanne McKeel; SECOND ROW: Laurie Turnes, Kris Brumfield, Mark Finch, Marty Brumfield, Keith Overstreet, Harrison Bell, Mike Southern, Rusty Hicks, Jeff Arthur; THIRD ROW: Sandy Moore, John Robbins, Danny Dudley, Gary Mattox, Scott Drumheller, James Gay, Alvin Gill, Billy Overstreet; FOURTH ROW: John Winston, Greg Russell, Charles Hogue, Dennis Freeman, Donnie Burton, Ricky Faulkner, Kenneth Bolton, Scott Finch; BACK ROW: Kenneth Melton, Jon McPetters, Lee Stinnette, Ed Barbee, Ronnie McPeters.

FHA Explores Teen Values And Helps Life Saving Crew

FRONT ROW: Crystal Boley, Sherri Tippett, Kim Arthur, Kim Butcher, Brenda David, Jennifer Mason, Pam Dawson, Charmagne Cook, August Spinner, Roslyn Smith, Brenda Holland, Teresa Bailey, Cathy Payne, Sandra Keatts, Bernice Cunningham; SECOND ROW: Janet Lee, Teresa Robinson, Sandra Hall, Wanda Shelton, Angie Fox, Berth Thornhill, Wanda Walthall, Pat Cook, Emma Dews, Sybil Moss, Bruce Payne, Jennifer Giles, Thalia Robinson, Tammie Clark; THIRD ROW: Della Chism, Jill Bennett, Denise Ferris, Clarsie Queener, Sherry Hedrick, Valarie Farmer, Missy LuQuire, Teresa Burgess, Andrea Brafford, Debbie Osborne, Crystal Moorfield, Ricky Faulkner, Teresa Woodruff, Alicia Robbins, Monty Payne, Renee Evans; FOURTH ROW: Cindy Kelley, Delene Cox, Daphne Brumfield, Julie Campbell, Kay Nichols, Donna Dalton, Dale Francis, Cathy Gillis, Cathy Overstreet, Tina Anderson, Karen Holland, Tammy Bondurant, Brenda Ewing.

Our main emphases this year are "Will the Real Me Stand Up", and "Helping Hand." In our programs, we had a value exercise in which we evaluated our values and discovered our real inner feelings. We also planned a trip to Klopman Mills so we could explore different careers and we had a program about our future entitled "Do you Know Where You're Going?"

To project the emphasis "Helping Hand", we found out more about the older citizens' positions in society. We also had a trip to the Life Saving Crew to see how they help our community.

As for activities, our calendar was full. We had a Sweet-Heart Dance in February with all proceeds going to the Life Saving Crew, which was our service project for the year. We also had our annual banquets for our mothers and fathers. We went to a VPI football game on November 19 and planned a spring trip during Easter break.

For our money making projects, we held our annual Miss FHA contest, where nominees collected money and the girl who collected the most money in the district was crowned at the Skateland Party on November 21. We also sold Christmas wrapping paper.

RIGHT: Mrs. Shelton listens to new ideas from members.
BOTTOM RIGHT: Speaker addresses Federation representatives at fall meeting.

Second, third and fourth year members: FRONT ROW: Mrs. Cocke, Melanie Britt, Susan Walker, Jan Deese, Deborah Sandler, Debra Short, Linda Gill, Lezlie Wallace, Jane Burgess, Gwen Cox, Leslie Ferguson, Tamara Treadway, Susan Callahan, Mrs. Shelton; SECOND ROW: Laura Simmons, Rhonda Bruce, Susan Seamster, Carol Sexton, Susan Chism, Kim Eidson, Cindy Burch, Teresa Cox, Donna Whitaker, Penny Keesee, Jane Pillow, Bonnie Queener; THIRD ROW: Cynthia Graham, Marie Slusser, Mary Shelton, Dennis Freeman, Laurie Miller, Lisa Walthall, Deborah Gates, Wanda Jackson, Cheryl Rucker, Pam Wolfe, Diane Holt, Donna Tyler, LeAnne Williamson.

FHA OFFICERS: Jan Deese, local reporter; Stacey Lowman, recreational leader; Donna Tyler, treasurer: Linda Gill, photographer; Leslie Ferguson, co-president; Melanie Britt, parliamentarian; Jane Burgess, co-president; LeAnne Williamson, state reporter; Debra Sandler, scrapbook; Debra Short, recreational leader; Gwen Cox, Federation officer, first vice president; not pictured: Susan Callahan, second vice persident; Susan Walker, chaplain; Lezlie Wallace, secretary.

LEFT: Mrs. Cocke and Mrs. Shelton set up equipment for an FHA meeting. BOTTOM LEFT: Jane Burgess prepares for a film presentation.

BOTTOM ROW: Teresa Matherly, Doug Hall, Bruce Goldsmith, Ray Tucker, Max Lloyd, Bobby Thacker, Angie Walker, Teddy Ferguson, Scott Jewell, Kirk Irby, David Tuck, Robert Lee; SECOND ROW: Scott Finch, Steve Rice, Maurice Kuypers, Mike Frazier, Ran Coleman, Ross Owen, Danny Dudley, Leslie Farmer, Jeff Finch, Michele Martin, Albert Roland, Marty Witt; THIRD ROW: Joan Albiston, Taylor Fauntleroy, Angela Reynolds, Charlotte Jones, Karen Stephenson, Linda Mattox, Sherry Melton, Alfred Albiston, Mr. Lamanna, Barbara Francis, Kris Brumfield, Michael Weeks, Stephen Dalton; FOURTH ROW: Bunny Lukin, Donna Reynolds, Keeley Compton, Becky Burgess, Karen Holt, Sherri Southern, Tamara Treadway, Susan Byrd, Teresa Davis, Romona Campbell, Sharon Dagenhart; FIFTH ROW: Jerry Snead, Tony Rice, Robin Walters, John Van-Kerchove, Johnna Hendricks, Sherry Arthur, Donna Irby, Kathy Ritzer, Steve Ritzer, Greg Russell, Sandra Frazier, Anita Freeman.

Science Club To Buy Equipment

The Science Club has engaged in quite a few activities under the sponsorship of Mr. Lamanna and Robert Lee, president. Other officers are vice president - Scott Steele and secretary-treasurer - Ran Coleman. The major moneymaking project has been the selling of popcorn which netted nearly $300 profit. Mr. Lamanna plans to buy an analytical balance for the science department. The planning committee has provided good programs on color television and solar power for club meetings.

Above: Enjoying Science Club fellowship, Robert Lee and Mr. Lamanna talk with Scott Steele. Below: Robert Lee is joined by Taylor Fauntleroy and Ran Coleman for Science Club party.

Popping corn for Science Club are Robert Lee and Ross Owens.

JA-Newest Adventure For Us

FRONT ROW: Lydia Cuningham, Tamra Dalton; SECOND ROW: Elizabeth Reynolds, Kevin Hunley, Melody Atwell, Sandra Fraizer, Barbara Melton; THIRD ROW: Ginny Hicks, Donna Hoover, Linda Kuypers, James Gay; BACK ROW: Lauri Turnes, Steve Ritzer, Jenny Davis, Lisa Johnson, Angela Reynolds, LeDeal Boyd.

The Junior Achievement Program is a national business sponsored, practical economics program in which high school students manage their own companies under the guidance of adult advisors. Members of Junior Achievement meet the same challenges and responsibilities that face today's corporations. By doing so they develop an understanding of the private enterprise system. They build self-confidence, develop leadership and ability to gain a clearer insight into various careers. The sponsors of Junior Achievement are Abbott and Ross Laboratories of Altavista.

CENTER LEFT: Larry Hunley (center) and Kent Hayes (lower left) demonstrate how to drill holes to join planter. They along with Inek Irby served as advisors for JA. CENTER RIGHT: Jenny Davis cuts body for dog-shaped planter with jigsaw. Planters were first project for newly organized JA's. LOWER RIGHT: JA's assemble planters. Money for materials and wages came from sale of 120 shares of stock in AHS Company.

Art Club Sponsors Christmas Door Contest

FRONT ROW: Lydia Cunningham, Christy Nichols, Suzanne McKeel, Ginny Hicks, Pam Kennedy, Lisa Johnson, Vickey Peake, Susan Krantz, Amy Oakes, Margie Roberts, James Shelton; SECOND ROW: Kevin Hunley, Becky Lukin, Melody Atwell, Dwayne Marshall, Charles McDaniel, Larry Nowlin, Bob Walters, Jean Kirby, Terri Dalton, Anita O'Dell, Cindy Marsh, Mrs. Bradbury--sponsor.

The Art Club working on their candle-making technique.

The Art Club brought Christmas spirit to A.H.S. by decorating a Christmas tree and bulletin board for the lobby, and sponsoring a home room door Christmas decorating contest. Mr. Boteler's door was given first place and Mrs. Robinson's door won second place.

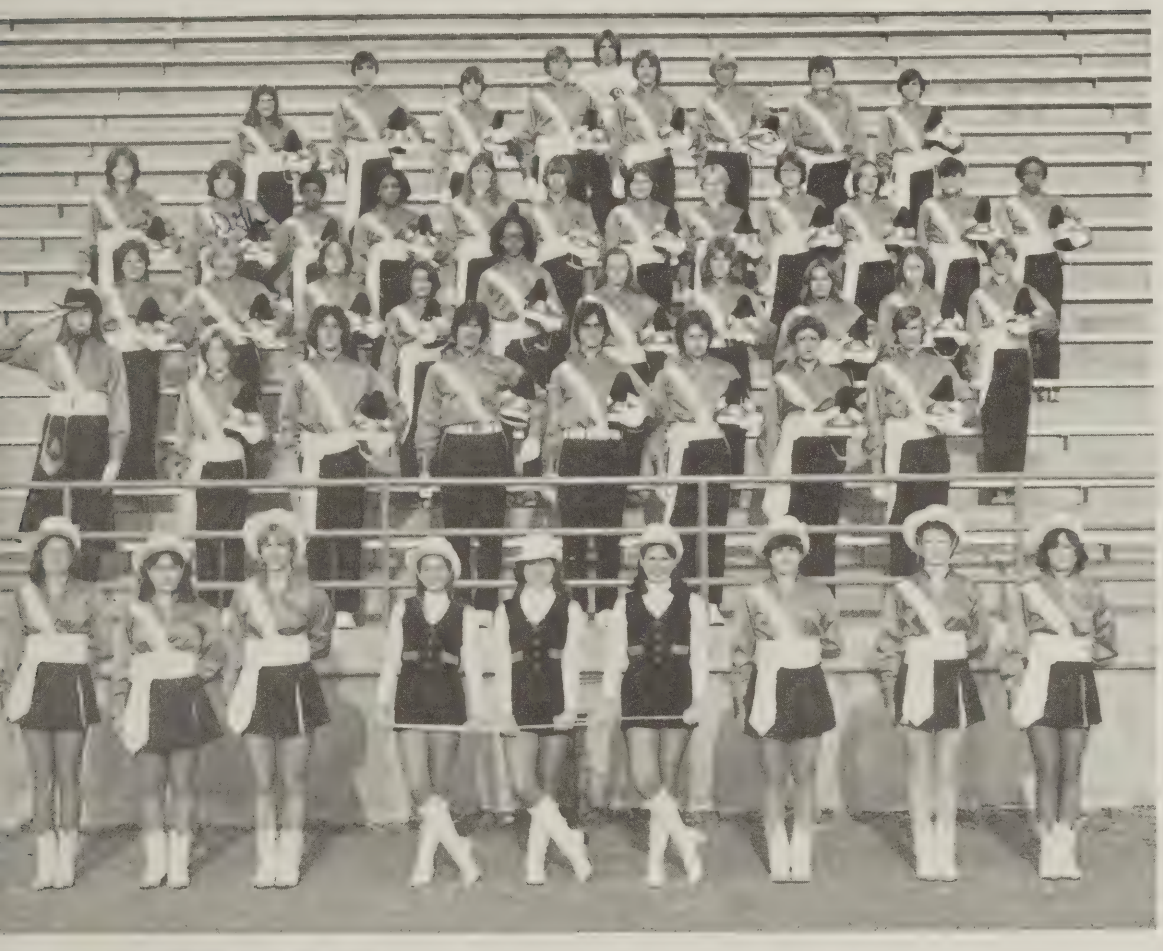
During the spring the art club helped build sets for the musical and was co-host of the Fine Arts Festival.

Working On Sets For "THE HOBBIT"

The Industrial Arts Club has existed for six years and now has eight members. The purpose of the vocational club is to familarize its members and the students taking classes in the department with the tools and machines used in wood-working and metal working. This encourages interest in projects outside of the class.

Industrial Art Club Members: FRONT ROW: Charles McDaniel, Bart Henry; SECOND ROW: Jon Belinski, Alonzo Walthall; THIRD ROW: Will Henry, Lynn David; FOURTH ROW: Ronald McDaniel, Jay Rice; BACK ROW: Jim Hamlette--sponsor.

Band Furnishes Music For THE HOBBIT



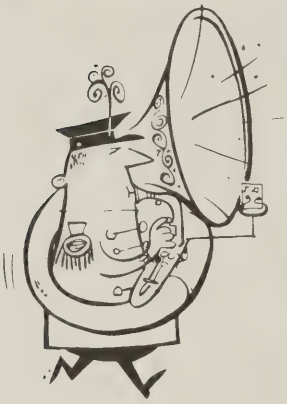
FRONT ROW: Sandra Preas, Vicky Hamlette, Melissa Booker, Twyla Howell, Pam Cantrell, Micki Jewell, Kathy Ritzer, Lauri Turnes, Alicia Robbins; SECOND ROW: Lisa Kennedy, Reggie Elder, Mike Dalton, Allan Johnson, Mark McGregor, Angela Carr, Michael Holland; THIRD ROW: Courtney Hawkins, Vickie Moore, Kay Nichols, Andrea Brafford, Lisa Cook, Beverly Hogan, Mandy Shelton, Cathy Bell, Kay Blankenship, Sheryl Dowdy; FOURTH ROW: Vede Barbee, Debbie Witt, Alonzo Walthall, Sylvia Cabler, Terri Dalton, Bret Sisk, Rita Ferguson, Donna Whitaker, Cindy Burch, Andrea Hall, Jeff Phillips, Rose Organ; BACK ROW: Debra Mason, Ron Dalton, David Tuck, Ronnie McPeters, Randy Goad, Kevin Lukin, Steve Maschal, Scott Jewell, Timothy Adams.

The versatility of the band is reflected in their performance schedule which included a trip to Williamsburg for a parade, a feature performance at King's Dominion and ten other functions by Christmas. The band also provided a pit orchestra for the musical THE HOBBIT. Band members participated at All-Region Band, a clinic at V.P.I. & S.U. and the district band festival. The flag corps and majorettes attended summer camps which added much style to the marching unit.

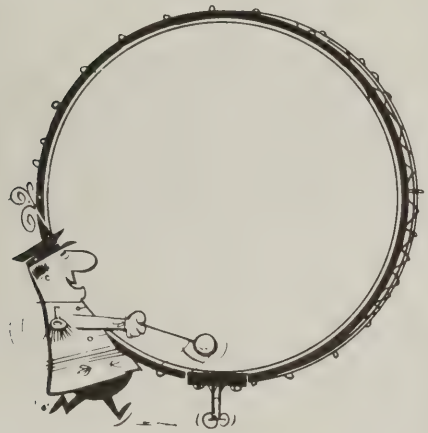
Head drum majorette, Lisa Kennedy and band director, Mr. Tim Smith.

Majorettes And Flag Corps Attend Summer Camp

Above: FLAG CORPS: KNEELING: Sandra Preas, Melissa Booker; STANDING: Lauri Turnes, Kathy Ritzer; Not Pictured: Vicky Hamlette, Alicia Robbins. Center: The end of another performance by the Altavista High School Band. Below: MAJORETTES: Twyla Howell, Pam Cantrell-captain, Micki Jewell.



Band Holds Hoagie Sales



BAND COUNCIL: Pam Cantrell, Rita Keesee, Melissa Booker, Mark McGregor, Mike Dalton, Lisa Kennedy.

SENIORS: Debra Mason, Rita Ferguson, Ronnie McPeters, Debbie Witt, Veda Barbee; Not Pictured: Allan Johnson.

The Altavista High School Band practicing under the leadership of Mr. Tim Smith.

The Altavista High School Band performing during half-time at English Stadium.

Chorus Gives Fifties Concert

FRONT ROW: Erma Walker, Kim Butcher, Debbie Shaw, Lenette Tucker, Audrey Boyd; SECOND ROW: Stanley Haley, Cindy Gooch, Susan Seamster, Karen Holland, Alice Hiner; THIRD ROW: Leon Haskins, Dale Dempsey, Donna Dalton, Bruce Payne, Dean Moon, FOURTH ROW: Tracey Canada, Baterie Anthony, Linda Kuypers, Johnna Fariss, Keith Moon; BACK ROW: Robert Thacker, Reggie Foxx, Daniel Calloway, Roger Thornhill.

The A.H.S. Chorus had a great year! Almost doubled in size, its members are spirited and dedicated to becoming a group of which they and their school are proud. The members began the school year by learning to read rhythms, melodies, symbols, and notes as well as to sight sing. They continued to reinforce this by tackling new music. They began to use choreography for the first time in their performances.

A lot of action is on tap for the Music Club since most of its projects coincide with the Band Booster's organization. Several car washes were held in August and September, and the Music Club helped make 1100 submarine sandwiches for sale to help the band pay for uniforms. Future projects for this year include another Hoagie Sale, and the possibility of bringing in another outside musical group as was done last year when the club helped sponsor the Shenandoah Conservatory Jazz Ensemble.

Music Club

FRONT ROW: Veda Barbee, Deborah Mason, Debra Witt, Rita Ferguson, Ronnie McPeters, Pam Cantrell, Allan Johnson, Tim Smith-sponsor; SECOND ROW: Ronald Dalton, Cindy Burch, Donna Whitaker, Lisa Kennedy, Micki Jewell, Lauri Turnes, Mike Dalton, Vicky Hamlett, Melissa Booker; THIRD ROW: Lisa Cook, Mark McGregor, Tim Adams, Scott Jewell, Kevin Lukin, Courtney Hawkins, Angela Carr, Rita Keesee, Andrea Hall, Beverly Hogan; FOURTH ROW: Rose Organ, Debbie West, Sylvia Cabler, Cathy Bell, Dwayne Marshall, Norman Coles, Vickie Moore, Twyla Howell, Kay Nichols, Sheryl Dowdy, Steve Maschal; BACK ROW: Jeffrey Phillips, Reggie Elder, Michael Holland, Alonzo Walthall, David Tuck, Mandy Shelton, Andrea Brafford, Jerri Dalton, Brett Sisk, Kay Blankenship.

Experimental Literary Club Explores Shakespeare

The experimental Literary Club is a pilot group of eight students who are purposefully expanding their horizons by reading previewed and selected classic or modern works.

They have explored BRAVE NEW WORLD by Huxley, JULIUS CAESAR by Shakespeare, and THE HIDING PLACE by Corrie Ten Boom.

SITTING: Teresa Woodruff, Mary-Judith Smith, Kevin Hunley, Linda Kuypers, Maria Brown, Shirlene Woodruff; STANDING: Susan Byrd, Joan Albiston, Mrs. Calloway-advisor; Not Pictured: Mrs. Barbour, Mrs. Hathaway.

The Literary Club discussing a book over refreshments.

Mrs. Hathaway joins in discussion at a Literary Club meeting.

MEC Book-A-Thon Successful

The Migrant Education Club is at once a socially, culturally, and academically oriented group.

Each year the group sponsors an academic project such as a spelling bee, and a social project, such as a banquet or picnic.

The club seeks to weave various facets of the Migrant Education Program into the stream of school activities.

FRONT ROW: Jerome Woodruff, Sharon Woodruff, Cynthia Douglas, Emma Dews, Lisa Walthall, Teresa Woodruff, Baterie Anthony, Timmy Melvin, Mrs. Calloway-advisor, Dennis Freeman; SECOND ROW: Roger Calloway, Jay Berger, Cathy Carr, Shirlene Woodruff, Regina Woodruff, Allen Smith, Raymond Thornhill, Sybil Moss, Russell Thornhill.

F.B.L.A. Working For A Goal

Future Business Leaders of America is a national organization for young men and women looking for a career in business. The A.H.S. chapter is a member of the Longwood Region of the Virginia State F.B.L.A. This organization's goals are to develop competent business leadership, create more interest and understanding of business occupations, participate in improvement of business and community, and to improve and establish standards for entrance into business jobs.

Activities have included guest speakers, field trips to local industries and colleges, and participation in state and regional contests. The group has been led by Pam Clark, president.

FRONT ROW: Pam Clark-president, Leona Jones-vice president, Theresa Layne-secretary; SECOND ROW: Myra Merritt-historian, Elizabeth Reynolds-treasurer, Robin Dalton-chaplain; THIRD ROW: Tracy Rhodes, Vickey Peake, Deirdre Robinson-committee chairman; FOURTH ROW: Deborah Mason, Pat Tanner, Susan Krantz; FIFTH ROW: Janice Toller, Donna Cabler, Deborah Payne; SIXTH ROW: Rita Ferguson, Alice Hiner, Lisa Johnson, Barbara Melton; SEVENTH ROW: Mrs. Short-sponsor, Veda Barbee, Ledeal Boyd.

I.C.T. & C.O.E. participate in Christmas Parade with winning float.

V.I.C.A. Float Wins First Place

V.I.C.A. is an organization which prepares Industrial Cooperative Training students for leadership in the world of work. The club has existed for five years and now has 102 members. V.I.-C.A.'s goal is to prepare students with interests in trade, industrial, technical, or health fields become happy, mature, and productive. V.I.C.A.'s projects consist of a Christmas Float for the Altavista Christmas Parade and an Employer-Employee Banquet.

FRONT ROW: Sheila Bolen, Lisa Arthur, Debbie Shaw, Edna Logwood, Glenda Cox, Sharon Myers, Dennis Merricks, Mike Taylor; SECOND ROW: Carl Austin, Curtis Smith, Reggie Fox, Leon Haskins, Roger Thornhill, Daniel Calloway, Jimmy Melvin, LeDeal Boyd; THIRD ROW: Stanley Haley, Sandra Haskins, Vernice Taylor, Pat Tanner, Donna Cabler, Deborah Payne, Baterie Anthony, Carolyn Calloway; FOURTH ROW: Darrell Stahlman, Keith Bruce, John Ewing, Bill Varnadore, Tim Layne, Rickey Coffer.

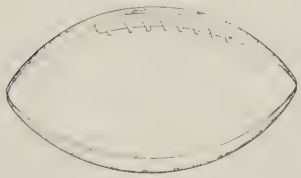
Sports 1978

Colonels Are The Best

The Altavista Colonels football team showed a lot of improvement this year. There were 41 guys on the team. The senior class was well represented by twenty terrific players. Although they worked hard and played great, they didn't win many games. However, Coach Stickley remarked that our defense was probably one of the best in the district.

Some of the players received special honors which were awarded at the end of the season. Bryan Elliott, a senior, made all district 2nd team as a guard. Another senior, Leon Haskins, and Bryan Elliott were named to all district 2nd team as linebackers. Several members received honorable mention. They are Kelvin Monroe-punting, Roger Thornhill-safety, and Reid Childress-defensive end. The quarterbacks were Jeff Arthur, Bruce Payne, and Kris Brumfield. Mike Hoover, Ray Tucker, and Bobby Thacker served as managers.

Ricky Faulkner hurdles a Staunton River defender for a gain of 12 yards.



Front row- Scott Finch, Mike Southern, Alvin Gill, Robert Lee, Dean Dalton; Second row- Greg Russell, Mike Reaves, Ran Coleman, Kenneth Bolton, George Rosser; Third row- James Gay, Charles Hogue, Danny Dudley, Steve Myers, Arthur Organ; Fourth row- Ricky Faulkner, Bruce Payne, Jeff Arthur, Lee Stinnett, Donald Layne. Fifth row- Carlton Coles, Kris Brumfield, John Robbins, Charles Myers, Mike Parker; Sixth row- Head Coach, Jeff Stickley, George Melton, Harrison Bell, Ronald Layne, Coach Paul Slusher; Seventh row- Coach Hal Drumheller, Managers Ray Tucker, Bobby Thacker, Mike Hoover, Coach Donnie Wilkerson.

Colonel Coaches: Defensive Back Coach Donnie Wilkerson, Head Coach Jeff Stickley, Line Coach Paul Slusher, and Offensive Back Coach Hal Drumheller.

Better Than The Rest

The Colonels football team got off to a good start by beating Staunton River 6-0. For the next five games the Colonels let their firm footing slide, but came back to prove themselves worthy of our support in the seventh game of the season. It was then that the Colonels let out all stops and smeared Gretna 29-0. After the Gretna game came the William Campbell game which was very exciting. Although we lost, we gave the Generals a hard time in keeping their no loss record. Our game with Rustburg was close, also, and really should have been a win. The Colonels played that game excellently which showed in the point spread 12-16. The last game was lost to Nelson County. All in all we had a terrific season which was displayed by close games and wins.

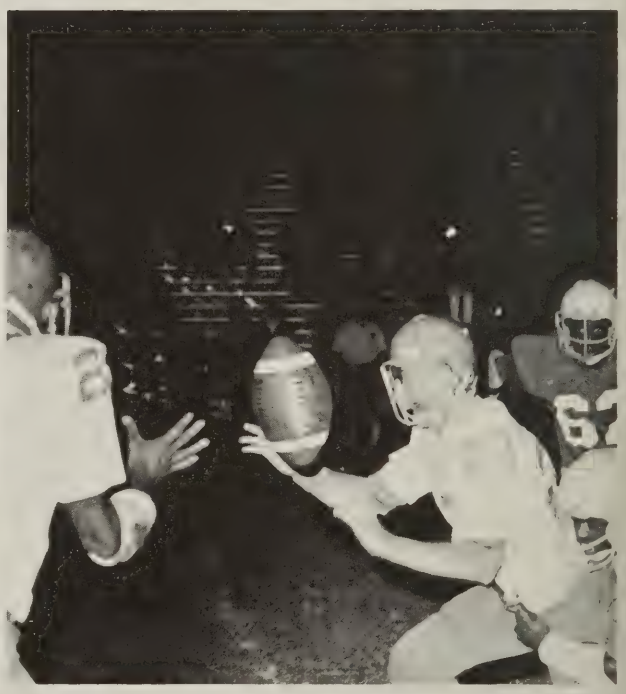
Senior members of the Colonel's squad: Bottom Row- John Robbins, Robert Lee, Harrison Bell, Jeff Arthur, Reggie Fox; 2nd Row- Bryan Elliott, James Gay, George Rosser, Mike Southern, Charles Myers; Back Row- Ronald Layne, Donald Layne, Daniel Calloway, Kenneth Bolton, Reid Childress, Leon Haskins, Lee Stinnett, Roger Thornhill. Not Pictured: Dean Dalton, David Rhodes, and Alvin Gill.

Above left: Quarterback Jeff Arthur fights for room to run. Above right: After a hard practice on the field the team watches films. Below: The Colonels receive on kickoff.

Kelvin Monroe boots a punt to Jefferson Forest Cavaliers.

Head Coach Jeff Stickley goes over some game strategy with linebacker Bryan Elliott.

Coach Donnie Wilkerson congratulates team on good defensive maneuver.



Ricky Faulkner reaches for pitch-out from Kris Brumfield as Gretna defense moves in.

"Take your hats and your coats and leave Gretna Hawks 'cause the Colonels have arrived! Every year as soon as the football season begins everyone looks forward to the game with Gretna. The week before the game that old rivalry begins. The Varsity Cheerleaders sponsor a banner contest which is open to all students. The best are hung in the stadium . . .

Better Season Promoted

Team carries Coach Stickley off field following 29-0 victory over rival Gretna.

. . . When the game begins each crowd tries to "out shout" the other. This year a shout came from Colonel Country that could be heard for miles around; we scored the first touch down. From then on the Colonels dominated the ball game. Three seconds before the end of the game, quarterback Jeff Arthur, instead of passing the ball as instructed, shot over the line to score the final touchdown. All the Colonel fans from Colonel Country were on their feet, jumping up and down with joy. The Colonels had beaten the Hawks 29-0.

Roger Thornhill recovers fumble as Russell Thornhill and Charles Hogue look on.

Scorecard

ALTAVISTA		OPPONENTS
6	Staunton River	0
0	Brookville	40
0	Jefferson Forest	13
12	Liberty	26
6	Appomattox	25
0	Amherst	19
29	Gretna	0
0	William Campbell	8
12	Rustburg	16
0	Nelson County	6

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By Coach Stickley

Girls Inspire Colonel Pride

Spirit Characterizes Junior Cheerleaders

Diked out in orange and black, the junior varsity cheerleaders were exciting and outstanding. Their main purpose was to lead the fans in enthusiastic support of their team. Linda Gill was elected captain and she helped the squad learn the cheers and other responsibilities.

Top: Students at pep rally participate with cheerleaders. Middle Left: Fans follow team to Nelson County for the season's last contest. Middle right: Cheerleaders show off new pom pom routine to the school song. Left: Junior Varsity cheerleaders-(sitting) Vickie Moore, Pam Kennedy, Captain-Linda Gill; (standing) Courtney Hawkins, Donna Tyler, LeAnne Williamson.

Varsity Squad Initiates Spirit And Interest

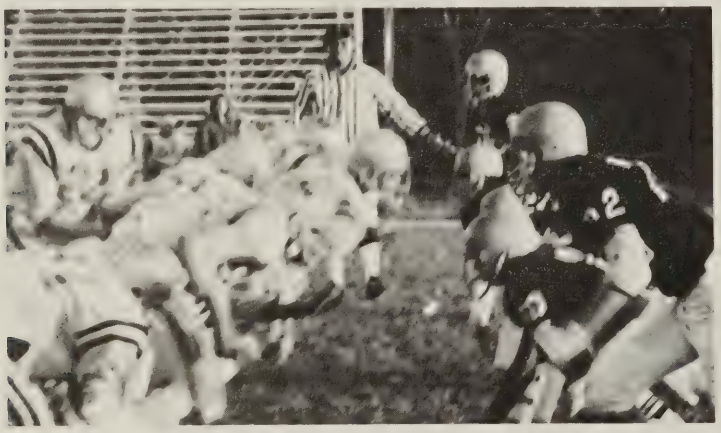
Varsity cheerleaders were captained by Pam Elder and sponsored by Mrs. Gerling. With the guidance of these two the squad got along terrific. Cheerleaders raised money for homecoming by selling spirit ribbons, key chains, and candy. Enthusiasm was the key to all of their success. They prepared for games with posters, and pep rallies that were used to keep up the fans spirit. A highlight of the fall's activities was the traditional banner contest. This year the squad decided to create a new pom pom routine to the school song.

Top left: Squad sponsor Mrs. Gerling discusses plans for tonight's game with Ginny Hicks. Top right: Varsity Cheerleaders-Geraldine Waller, Ginny Hicks, Karen Farmer, Sandra Frazier, Leslie Farmer, Monty Payne, Captain-Pam Elder, Leslie Ferguson, Anita Freeman, Angela Walker, Jane Burgess. Middle: Seniors-Sandra Frazier, Anita Freeman, Leslie Farmer, Pam Elder, Geraldine Waller. Left: Cheerleaders take a break on front steps before the game.

J.V. Team Struggled Through Tough Season

The J.V. Colonels had a tough season finishing with a 1-5 record. The first two games of the season were not played because of a late start. The coaching staff this year was headed by Mr. Al Smith along with Hal Drumheller. Mr. Smith stated that the defense was the strongest part of the game for them. Mr. Smith also said, "Mike Hogue, Terry Austin and Mike Hull played very well this season, Mike Hogue playing both offense, and defense and Terry Austin handling the running back position.

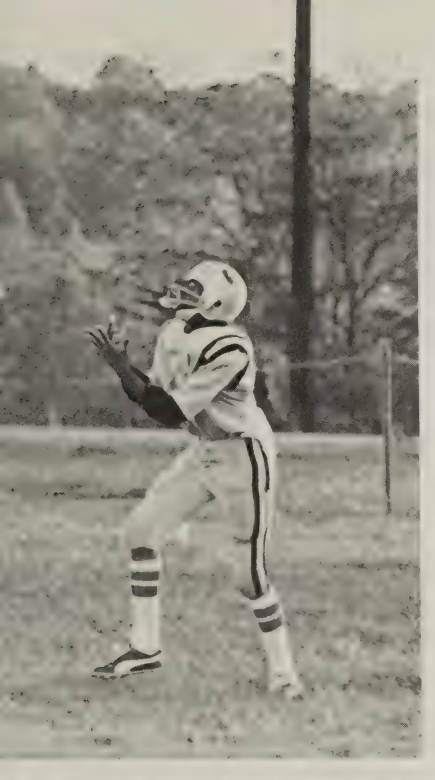
Michael Moon (23) stretches in vain for high ball.



The Colonels set up for defense.

Tracy Burgess looks up field for an opening.

Tracy Burgess hands off to Terry Austin as Michael Moon blocks.



Charles Crews looks for an opening as Mike Hogue blocks.

The Colonels stop this play.

Mike Hogue makes sure of no gain.

Front Row- Johnny Rhodes, Kirk Irby, Tony Wade, Keith Taylor, Allen Smith, Timmy Hall, Will Henry, Mike Smith, Jerome Woodruff, Keith Treadway, Dwayne Marshall; Second Row- Keith Winston, Steven Dalton, Dean Bell, Randy Goad, Chauncey Clark, Scott Jewel, Ruben Millner, Mike Hull, Doug Hall, Kenny Melton, Allen Smith, Thomas Farmer, Charles Crews; Third Row-Hal Drumheller, Robbie Blakely, Scott Carpenter, Max Lloyd, Doug Smith, Lyn David, Mike Hogue, Tracy Burgess, Michael Weeks, Jeff Chapman, Cedrick Smith,

THAT'S US . . .

The Colonelettes started practicing in August to prepare vigorously for the 1977 season. All this hard work paid off when they achieved the honor of runner-up in the district tournament. This was a welcomed title since they entered the tournament tied for 5th place. Coach Hern noted that the entire team played with all members making a significant contribution. The overall record for this season was 6-6.

Some of the members received special honors for their hard work. Suzanne McKeel made all district 1st team and was named player of the year. Courtney Cothran and Sherry Arthur made all district 2nd team. Karen Stephenson received honorable mention.

We couldn't help but admire their enormous amount of school spirit. They never seemed to run out of energy regardless of how grueling the game.

Above: Karen Stephenson bumps ball over opponents head during semi-final action. Left: Courtney Cothran shows bumping stance. Below: Player of the year and all district 1st team, Suzanne McKeel bumps ball over net to continue play.

The Mighty Colonelettes

Although most people may not have noticed, we have a celebrity in our midst-Miss Linda Hern, Altavista's own volleyball coach. She was honored at the end of the season as Seminole District Coach of the Year. We are extremely happy for Miss Hern but not surprised since we have known what a competent coach she is. She knows volleyball and plays it well, but knowing how to play the game is not everything. She also knows how to develop offensive plays and strategy for defensive movements. We can tell the whole team including Coach Hern is just one happy family.

Jenny Walters sets ball as Johnna Hendricks gets ready to spike it.

This is the first time the 1977 Colonelettes volleyball team has been still since the season began. Front row: Angela Bowyer, Coach Hern, Lezlie Wallace; 2nd row: Melanie Britt, Karen Stephenson; 3rd row: Susan Walker, Rhonda Keesee, Jenny Walters, Suzanne McKeel, Courtney Cothran; 4th row: Sharon Dagenhart, Donna Marsh; 5th row: Johnna Hendricks, Becky Burgess; Back row: Sherry Arthur.

Johnna Hendricks shows her fantastic serve.

Some of the most valuable members of the AHS volleyball team-the SENIORS. Front row: Rhonda Keesee, Sherry Arthur, Suzanne McKeel, Courtney Cothran; Back row: Johnna Hendricks, Jenny Walters, Donna Marsh.

We're The Colonels. . .

The Colonels basketball team gave their all again this year earning a win-loss record of 14-6 going into the tournaments. The starters were Tracy Poindexter, Kris Brumfield, Ricky Faulkner, Reid Childress, and Kelvin Monroe. The Colonel team was led by star pivotman Tracy Poindexter whose terrific rebounding and scoring abilities were obvious. Ricky Faulkner, a flashy sophomore guard, contributed on the scoring end as well as keeping the Colonels in control. Kelvin Monroe, a talented junior forward, possessed a devasting shooting eye and played well on defense. Reid Childress was a strong rebounder and a sound defensive player. Kris Brumfield did his part by stealing the ball, rebounding, playing good defense, and keeping track of opposing players. The head coach was Ed Frazier who was assisted by Donnie Wilkerson.

Right: Tracy Poindexter rebounds against Amherst. Below: Fred Coles and Ed Barbee trap an Amherst player. Below Right: "OOPS!", Ricky Faulkner collides with a Liberty player.

Scoreboard

ALTAVISTA	OPPONENTS	
63	AMHERST	61
49	BROOKVILLE	59
51	NELSON COUNTY	53
65	LIBERTY	64
65	APPOMATTOX	63
47	RUSTBURG	49
76	HOLY CROSS	54
62	HERITAGE	65
67	JEFFERSON FOREST	39
51	WILLIAM CAMPBELL	45
66	NELSON COUNTY	56
73	LIBERTY	65
59	AMHERST	60
94	APPOMATTOX	49
73	RUSTBURG	77
88	GRETNA	46
91	JEFFERSON FOREST	57
71	WILLIAM CAMPBELL	42
63	BROOKVILLE	53
43	GRETNA	34

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Colonels Go To Regionals

Make Finals Of District Tournament

Top Left: Laying up the ball for 2 points is Kris Brumfield. Center Left: At Appomattox High School, Mr. Edmonds presents Tracy Poindexter with game ball symbolizing 1000 points scored thus far in his high school career. Below: Kelvin Monroe, 30, drives to the basket as Ricky Faulkner looks on.

Varsity Basketball team: Scott Steele, Tracy Burgess, Russell Thornhill, Ed Barbee, Kelvin Monroe, Brian Elliott, Tracy Poindexter, Reid Childress, Micah Moon, Kris Brumfield, Ricky Faulkner, Jeff Arthur, Fred Coles.

Girls' Finish 3rd In District

Top right: Pam Elder dribbles through crowd. Top left: Anita Freeman drives for two points. Above: Lezlie Wallace has trouble keeping a grip on the ball. Left: The team takes a breather while Pam Elder shoots two.

The girls began the season with a lot of experience on the squad which included five seniors: Anita Freeman, Sherry Arthur, Pam Elder, Leslie Farmer, and Suzanne McKeel. This along with much hard work led them to an 11-5 seasonal record. Miss Hern said the team got off to a good start with one of the main accomplishments coming when they beat Liberty 51-45. This stopped a 24 game winning streak for Liberty.

Overall they held their opponents to less total points while averaging more points for the offensive game. The starters remained consistent and the bench developed strength.

Later in the season the girls defeated second place Gretna 47-39 in a home court win.

The district tournament proved a challenge as Altavista Colonelettes lost to Rustburg during the first round of play.

All total the team performed well ending the season third in the district, a record of which all of US are proud.

Scoreboard

AHS		Opponents		AHS
56	52	Amherst	47	31
36	41	Brookville	24	39
51	45	Liberty	46	38
49	37	Appomattox	45	39
36	28	Rustburg	28	31
58	38	Jefferson Forest	52	56
57	49	William Campbell	42	55
37	47	Gretna	39	47

Won 11 Lost 5

Above left: Miss Hern discusses team strategy. Above right: Lezlie Wallace and Pam Elder play some sticky defense. Below: Anita Freeman, Sandra Haskins, Lezlie Wallace, Karen Farmer, Shirlene Woodruff, Sybil Moss, Rita Keesee, Leslie Farmer, Sherry Arthur, Teresa Matherly. Team captains: Suzanne McKeel, Pam Elder.

S-P-I-R-I-T: Got

J.V. cheerleaders on the sidelines cheering the team on.

J.V. Cheerleaders Add Spirit To School

This year's J.V. basketball cheerleading squad consisting of six members, proved to be a very hardworking group. Many days after school, these girls could be heard filling the halls with cheers, practicing for the games.

This squad had the honor of having a new sponsor; Mrs. Pannell, who was always on hand to help with any problems or give advice.

At the games, the girls were behind the J.V. colonels and colonelettes all the way, cheering them on.

Cheerleaders keep the fans enthused during the time-outs.

Above: Captain Beth Hendricks intently watches the game. Below: J.V. basketball cheerleaders are Susan Walder, Stacey Lowman, Sylvia Anthony, Beth Hendricks, Alicia Robbins, and Kay Nichols.

Spirit? Let's Hear It

Cheerleaders show the crowd what spirit is.

Lauri Turnes "jumps for joy."

The Varsity Basketball Cheerleaders went through a very exciting season. They worked extremely hard to promote school spirit, enthusiasm, and unity. At each game, they led the Altavista fans in organized cheering. This year the cheerleaders faced a new problem. Not knowing that a district rule states only ten cheerleaders can cheer at one time, the eleven girls had to fit their schedules and alternate cheering nights so they could abide by the rule. Through everything, the girls made a great squad. With them leading the cheers, they let the Colonels know that they, and the fans, were behind them all the way.

ABOVE: Rhonda Keesee, Wanda Walthall, and Melissa Booker learning a new cheer at practice. BELOW: Varsity Basketball Cheerleaders. FRONT ROW: Linda Mattox, Lisa Walthall, Micki Jewell, Melissa Booker; BACK ROW: Alice Hiner, Emma Dews, Lauri Turnes, Linda Kuypers; TOP ROW: Wanda Walthall, Rhonda Keesee-captain, Elizabeth Reynolds.

Senior Cheerleaders Rhonda Keesee and Alice Hiner.

J.V. Colonels Put Forth Big Effort

Above: Raymond Thornhill takes unusual stances while shooting for team. Below: Bruce Payne tries to block basket attempt made by opponent.

Altavista's J.V. team put forth a big effort this season. With the help from coach Jerry Rice, the team worked on offensive and defensive plays. Besides this, they learned and improved on layups, foul shots, and passes. They used their experience on the J.V. team to ready themselves for the Varsity squad later on.

Left: Robbie Myers struggles for a rebound. Below: J.V. colonel team. Kneeling: Thomas Farmer, manager; Mike Hoover, David Brockwell captains. Standing: Scott Finch, Raymond Thornhill, Darryl Stahlman, Arthur Organ, Kyle Goldsmith, Jon McPeters, Bruce Payne, Danks Burton, Robbie Myers, and Chet Brockwell.

Coach Hawkins proposes to give the team a few pointers.

This year the J.V. Colonelettes were coached by Miss Hawkins. The team had a mixture of different personalities resulting in hard work and strong determination. The team had thirteen members, five being sophomores, six freshmen, and two pre-freshmen. Though the season wasn't the best for our Colonelettes, the experience will be greatly used in the coming years. Everyone knows that the team tried hard, and with attitudes like that we can't lose.

New Coach Leads Team On

Above: LeAnne Williamson shoots a foul shot. Left: LeAnne Williamson goes for a jump.

Front: Becky Burgess, Leslie Ferguson, captains; Sitting: Tamara Treadway, Donna Tyler, LeAnne Williamson, Theresa Robinson, Alison Steele, Robin Rolfe, Courtney Hawkins, Lisa Cook, Angela Carr, Keeley Compton, Daphne Brumfield, JoAnne Bennett.

Indoor Track Team Participates In State Meet

ABOVE: Louis Carr, Gary Mattox, and Donnie Woodruff, who had district and regional qualifying times, stay in shape.

BELOW: Indoor Track Team: KNEELING: Tony Rice, Donnie Woodruff, Ray Tucker, Keith Hicks, Max Lloyd; STANDING: John Ewing, Louis Carr, Carlton Coles, Gary Mattox, James Gay, John Van Kerchove, Mike Frazier.

Indoor Track finished the season sixth in the district. The team began with practice every day running outside to the cemetery and limbering up their muscles with several stretch exercises. Donnie Woodruff set a district record in the two mile run of 10:18. Gary Mattox and Louis Carr had good times in the 300 and 600 yard dash while John Ewing took on the challenge of pole vaulting. The team had three meets scheduled but two were snowed out. A few team members had times qualifying for the district and regional meets.

BELOW: Indoor track team returns from their daily trek. LOWER RIGHT: James Gay and Donnie Woodruff sprinting from starting blocks.

Individualized Sports Are Coming Alive

— Maurice Kuypers, Scott Frazier, Alvin Dellinger, Hunter Graham, Ross Owen, Greg Russell.

"Inconsistency is the word used by several team members recalling the 1977 golf season. This inconsistency was due to match inexperience.

If any value was derived from the past season it would have to be "exposure." There are a growing number of teams in the Seminole District increasing the competition, fun, and rewards.

Our team will return all members but one for the 1978 campaign. If the high spirit and eagerness of the 1977 team is continued, Coach Jerry Rice's linksmen will have to be reckoned with in deciding the Seminole District champion.

J.V. Baseball

Inexperience plagued the J.V. baseball team. Many days they had no place to practice. Still they stayed together and made the best of their circumstances. This teamwork paid off. They came on strong at the end of the season to defeat Gretna.

With the dissolvement of this program, Varsity Coach Kenny Holt can look forward to inheriting a robust group of enthusiastic young men for his varsity squad.

TENNIS TEAM 2ND IN DISTRICT

A second place finish behind the regional champion, Brookville, and the return of their top six-seeded players should offer excitement for the next few years in one of Altavista High School's newest sports, girls' tennis.

The recent surge in tennis on the high school level has not by-passed AHS. Interest is keen in the sport that requires strong individual discipline for team success. Following a grueling season, the Colonelettes opened the district tournament against the Rustburg Devilettes, a team which gave them problems during the regular season. Yet the Colonelettes came home with a convincing win and a chance at the district crown against Brookville. The previous experience of the Queen Bees was no match for the Colonelettes. Yet with all top players returning, a district title may be in store for the girl's tennis team in 1978.

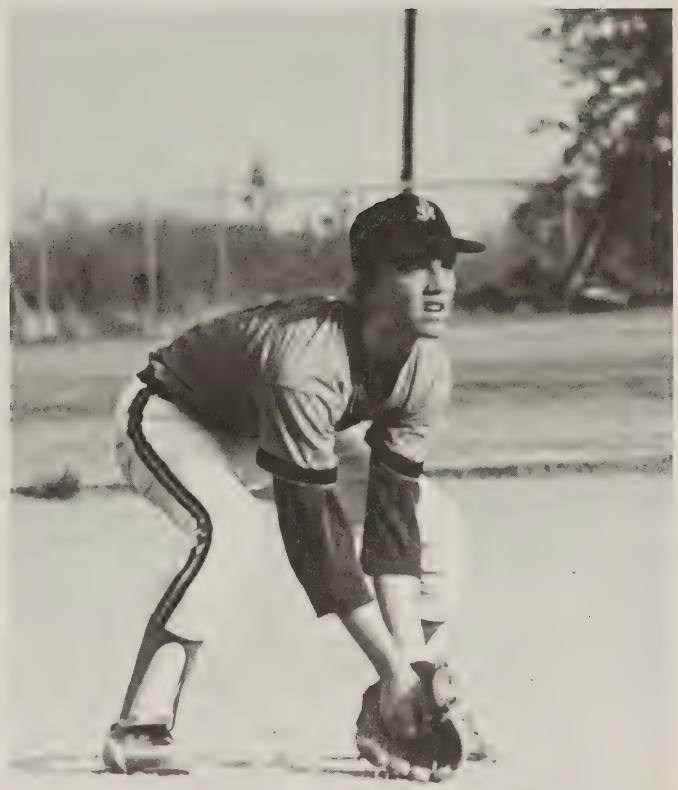
Holt Rebuilds Colonels

SCORES		
OPPONENT		ALTAVISTA
Dan River	8	4
Brookville	9	4
Jefferson Forest	14	7
Appomattox	6	2
Amherst	12	4
Gretna	7	2
William Campbell	8	0
Rustburg	9	1
Nelson County	2	4
Liberty	6	2
Brookville	4	0
Jefferson Forest	12	4
Liberty	8	0
Appomattox	9	1
Amherst	13	1
Gretna	6	3
William Campbell	3	5
Rustburg	14	1
Nelson County	1	0

Coach Kenny Holt tells the team like it is.

KNEELING — D. Burton, S. Drumheller, M. Brumfield, M. Finch, T. Newman, J. Arthur, S. Finch, D. Gibson, Manager-D. Freeman;
STANDING — Manager-J. Winston, C. Hogue, B. Overstreet, R. Childress, K. Overstreet, G. Rosser, J. Robbins, Manager-B. Payne.

Strike him out Reid.


Be ready, Mark

It's Not If You Win Or Lose It's How You Play The Game

Such quickness from that of Scott Finch.

Altavista High's baseball team went through a rebuilding season in 1977 but their 2-17 record fails to recognize the valuable experience they received.

Past season honors went to Keith Overstreet, team Most Valuable Player, and Mark Bennett, honorable mention- All-Seminole District.

Under the guidance of first-year coach Kenny Holt, the colonels will return starters in all nine positions, in 1978. The loss of Mark Bennet, a lone senior, will deplete the team of its pitching workhorse.

Nine members of this team have been playing together for the past three years: this important aspect along with more fans due to night games should provide the enthusiasm and determination to produce a winner.

KNEELING — Pam Elder, Coach-Linda Hern, Sherry Burgess, STANDING — Micki Jewell, Emma Miller, Lezlie Wallace, Donna Marsh, Jenny Walters, Suzanne McKeel, Kelly Smither, Sherry Arthur, Johnna Hendricks, Robbie Rice, Becky Burgess, Debbie Williamson, Edna Logwood, Teresa Matherly

The Colonelettes softball team led by co-captains Pam Elder and Sherry Burgess accomplished a lot this year. They played 18 teams and won 5 games playing well and competitively. The home games were held at night this year which was a new venture. The impressive thing about this team was they worked hard and paid for their own uniforms. Two players made all district: Pam Elder - 1st team and Robbie Rice - 2nd team. The most valuable player was Emma Miller, who had the best batting average. The most improved player was Becky Burgess.

Such a face of determination, Johnna Hendricks.

Girls Prove Talent For Sports

A Team Determined To Win

Robbie Rice scores for the Colonelettes.

Donna Marsh tags runner.

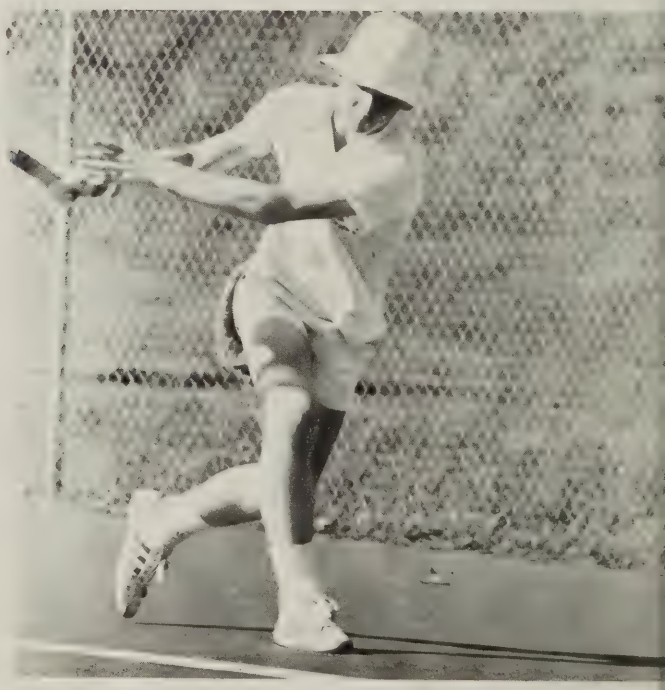
Emma Miller shows how she received the most valuable player award.

Such style from Chris Brumfield.

Juniors Hold Top Seeds

SCORES

OPPONENTS		ALTAVISTA
Gretna	2	7
Liberty	9	0
Rustburg	5	4
Appomattox	4	5
William Campbell	0	9
Brookville	6	3
Jefferson Forest	4	5
Liberty	9	0
Rustburg	5	4
Gretna	4	5
William Campbell	0	9
Appomattox	1	8
Jefferson Forest	2	7
Brookville	7	2
Liberty	9	0



Coolness shown by our topseed, Scott Steele.

Robinhood Burnette and Larry Hoover work together as doubles.

The boys varsity tennis team finished an impressive fourth place in the Seminole District. They were defeated by the district champion Liberty Minutemen in the semi-finals of the district tournament.

Liberty's long-standing tennis program shows its dominance over other district rivals but with the recent boom in tennis Coach John Erb hopes to combine youth and veterans to improve upon last years record. The Altavista High tennis team now in its third year, has shown steady improvement. So 1978 should produce a strong season with two top players returning in, Scott Steele and Chris Brumfield.

Several matches were lost by close 5-4 scores. Hopes are that these losses can be turned into Colonel victories this spring.

Netters Pave Way For District Title

Concentration is a major factor in tennis, right Robinhood?

Track - 4th In State . . .

Senior members of the 1977 track team: Kneeling: Charlie Miller and Stephen Dews Standing: Bruce Merritt, Michael Moss, and Lawrence Faulkner.

Michael Moss in the lead!

A Season Of Success

The boys track team had an impressive season. They finished 3rd in the district, 2nd in the region, and 4th in the state. Those accomplishments alone show lots of hard work and determination, but there's more. That 'good old colonel' spirit must have been strong because the team broke 13 school records: 1 in the Buena Vista Relay, 3 in the Radford Relay, 3 in the district, 1 in the region, and 1 state record. They received lots of praise for their efforts.

Kevin Monroe goes up and over.

Michael Moss, Bruce Merritt, Tracy Poindexter, and Lawrence Faulkner display their trophies from the All-American track meet at Radford.

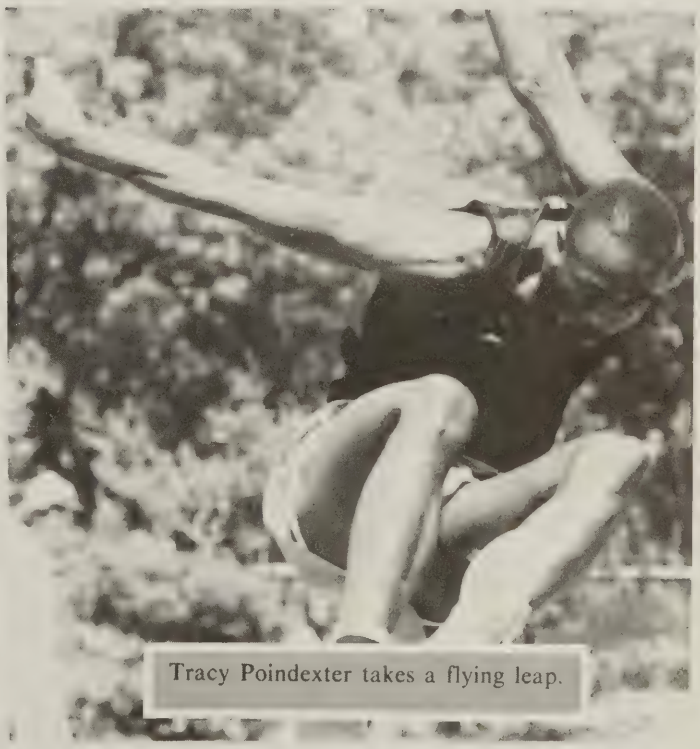
Charlie Miller shows face of determination.

Bruce Merritt approaches the finish line.

3rd In District

Tracy Poindexter leaped into the air and landed at the AAU in Nebraska this summer. During the preliminaries Tracy set a national record for 15 year olds in the triple jump. He completed his fantastic "leap" by placing third in the competition.

Carlton Coles gives it his best shot.



Tracy Poindexter takes a flying leap.

Girls Track

The 1977 girl's Track Team had a disappointing season, but showed lots of determination. There was good individual effort presented by the distance runners- Pam Anderson and Myra Merritt, the shot and discus throwers- Dee Dee Alderman and Joni Catlin, and the Sprinters- Laurie Miller, Sharon Myers, Lisa Walthall, and Wanda Walthall. There were several School records set by Shirline Woodruff- Shot Put, Pam Anderson- Mile, Myra Merritt- 880 Yard Dash, Sharon Myers, Emma Dews, Wanda Walthall, and Laurie Miller- 440 relay, and Emma Dews, Wanda Walthall, Sharon Myers, and Laurie Miller- 880 relay.

KNEELING- E. Walker, W. Pannell, S. Woodruff, E. Dews, S. Myers, W. Walthall, L. Miller, Y. Thurman. STANDING- Mrs. Gerling-Coach, J. Bennett-Manager, D. Alderman, S. Dagenhart, P. Anderson, J. Catlin, S. Walker, L. Walthall, M. Britt, M. Merritt, B. Lewis.

Above left- Susan Walker develops her stride as beginning runner. Above right- Deedee Alderman demonstrates her discuss throwing style. Right- Sharon Dagenhart and Joni Catlin throw the shot as Leonard Brown prepares to record their distance.

Classes 1978

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Well, here we are — seniors. And it's very hard to believe! It seems like just yesterday when we were mere "lowly eighth graders" proudly (and finally) going to high school.

We went through the excitement and feeling of importance that comes with entering high school TOGETHER. We shared the nervousness of the first day of eighth grade (actually we were nervous the whole year, but we wouldn't admit it!) It seems so foolish now to think how we were (just a little) scared to come upstairs "where all the seniors were", and how we were (just a little) nervous when a senior paid attention to us.

Being seniors now, we can't help but wonder, "Do the underclassmen really admire and look up to us like we used to look up to the upperclassmen?

It all started out easy enough, I guess . . . I mean how hard can changing classes six times a day to about twenty bells be? Of course WE could handle it with ease; we were the tough class of 1978! And wow, were we cool when we got our very own lockers! It's so amazing how much menial things can mean to an eighth grader! We started making new friends and really getting the hang of things in the high school atmosphere when, before we realized it, our eighth grade year had crept by.

By ninth grade, we were more into the swing of things and now we could play upperclassmen to SOMEBODY, and it was our turn to laugh at the "dumb little eighth graders" that didn't know what was going on. If only we knew as much now as we thought we did then!

In ninth grade our athletic talent began to emerge and has been growing and improving ever since.

As sophomores we became the center of attention or at least we thought we were. Most of us turned sweet sixteen and got our long awaited driver's licenses, and, of course, became expert drivers at the same time. We got alot of experience in studying from biology, not to mention the biology trip to Washington which was an experience in itself.

Some of us got the chance to put our experience in studying to work when we took chemistry our junior year. And, of course, we went through the misery of taking college boards, a test for which you can not study (isn't it a shame that we had all of that studying experience and couldn't even study for one of the most important tests!) One of the biggest happenings of our junior year was Prom. We spent alot of time, effort, and dedication together having carwashes (on cold Saturday mornings) and selling magazines to raise money, getting a band, planning it all, decorating, but the most exciting part of it all was the night of the "big dance." All of our hard work paid off because it was a success.

Now we are seniors. Looking at our baby pictures, the only thing you can say except for how cute so and so is, etc. is "Where did all the time go?" As we grow older, it seems like each year passes even faster than the last.

We've grown so much in these past twelve years and at times felt like we were all grown up and knew everything we needed to know. But, the growing pains have only just started because we have to go out into the world and live. This is the real test — harder than any we've ever taken in school. We've just been studying all of our school years — learning with all our classmates.

We have always been a close class and even though we will be leaving alot of high school friends, and making new ones, the spirit of the class of '78 will always live on!

This Is The Class Of '78 These Are The People That Make It Great

JOAN CHRISTINE ALBISTON
Joan

VEDA JUANITA BARBEE
Veda

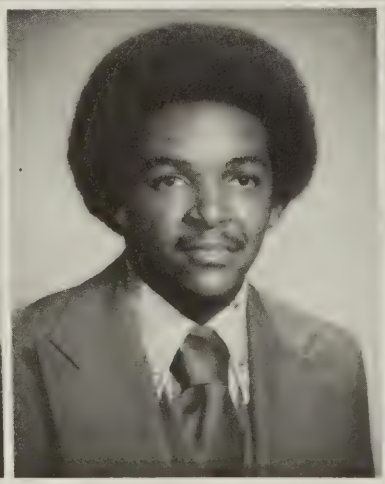
BENJAMIN HARRISON BELL
Harrison

KENNETH RAY BENTON
Kenneth

TERESA ANN BERGER
Teresa

DONALD GRAY BURTON
Duck

STEPHANIE PRATER BURTON
Stuf



DANIEL CALLOWAY
Daniel

PAMELA ANN CANTRELL
Pam

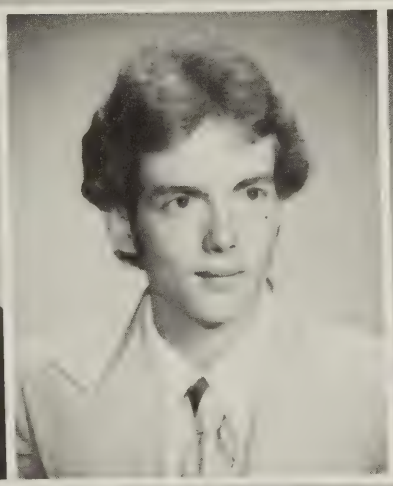
ANGELA PRISCILLA ANDERSON
Cookie

JEFFREY DEAN ARTHUR
Termite

SHERRY LEIGH ARTHUR
Sherry

MYRNA DENISE AUSTIN
Myrna

LILLIAN REBECCA BLAKELY
Becky



CHARLES DWAINE BLANKENSHIP
Dwaine

KENNETH HUGH BOLTON, JR.
Mel

LORI LYNN BRAFFORD
Lynn

THOMAS REID CHILDRESS
Reid

PAMELA GRAY CLARK
Pam

Favorite people . . .
Favorite places . . .
Favorite memories of the past
These are the joys
of a lifetime . . .
These are the things that last.

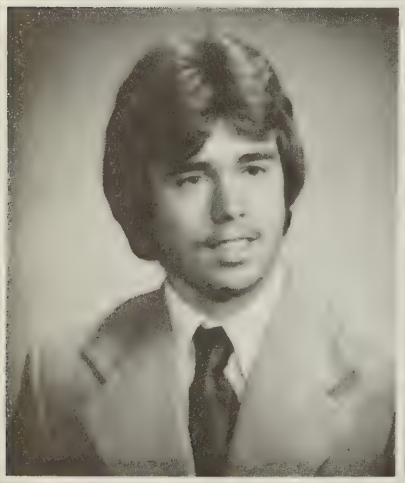
Jean Kyler McManus

Take Off Your Hats To The Seniors

The football cheerleaders sponsored a hat day for the Brookville game, for which all students were supposed to wear hats to show their school spirit. A large majority of the seniors wore hats the entire day, and, of course, we won. Stephanie Burton was the first place individual winner with a record tied to her head and a flyswatter and bee underneath.

DORIS MARIE COLES
Doris

LAURA JEAN COLLET
Laurie



BARRY LYNN EAST
Barry

PAMELA ANN ELDER
Pam

BRYAN ODELL ELLIOTT
Bryan

DONALD WADE ENGLISH
Donald

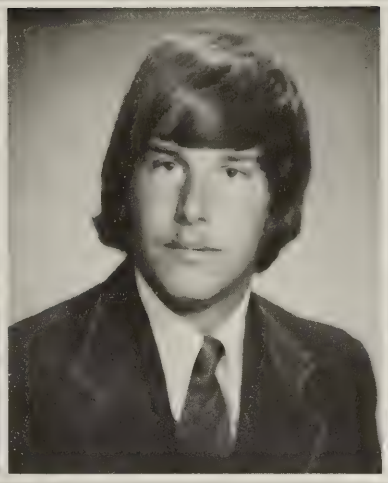
RITA GAIL FERGUSON
Rita

BARBARA GAYLE FRANCIS
Barbara

SANDRA LEIGH FRAZIER
Sandra

ANITA GAIL FREEMAN
Anita

JAN COURTNEY COTHRAN
Courtney



RAYMOND LEE CROUCH, JR.
Raymond

ROBIN DEAN DALTON
Dean

ROBIN JACOBS DALTON
Robin

JOHN ROBERT EWING
John

LESLIE ANN FARMER
Leslie

MELODY NELSON FARMER
Melody

TAYLOR FAUNTLEROY
Taylor

REGINALD ELWOOD FOXX
Reggie

MARY LUCERITA GATES
Mary

Seniors gathered in library for judging of hats.

It's About Time

After four years of playing second fiddle to the Class of '77 in banner contests every year, we finally won first place. Before the Gretna game, a lot of seniors all worked diligently on posters and banners, and we thank John Robbins, especially, for his artistic talent on the winning banner. Just wait underclassmen; you will have your chance after the Class of '78 leaves!

JAMES CAREY GAY
James

ALVIN RAY GILL, JR.
Alvin

JO ANN HALL
JoAnn

KAREN DARLENE HALL
Karen

ROBERT KEITH HALL
Keith

KELVIN LEON HASKINS
Pimp

DONNA MARIE IRBY
Donna

ALLAN FRANK JOHNSON
Allan

STEVEN GLENN JOHNSON
Steve

LEONA FAYE JONES
Leona

LINDA MAE GOARD
Linda

DIANE MARIE GRYCTKO
Diane

DARRELL JAMES HACKWORTH
Darrell

JEFFREY LYNN HALL
Jeff

JOHNNA RAE HENDRICKS
Johnna

RUSSELL WAYNE HICKS, JR.
Rusty

VERA ALICE HINER
Alice

SUSAN LYNN HUDSON
Susan

PRISCILLA REBECCA JONES
Priscilla

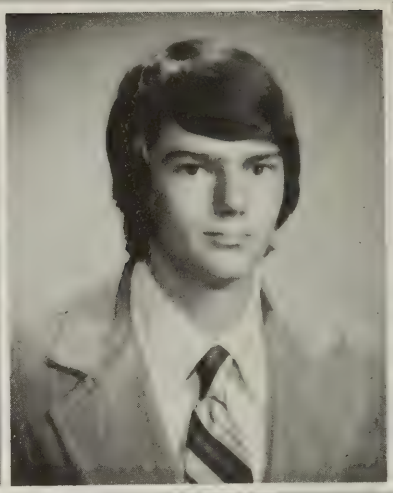
EDWARD LYNN KEATTS
Ed

Our first place banner.

Cheers

You may have seen something shining big and proud on the roof of the school the first day of school and not known exactly what it was. Actually it was a project a group of senior boys worked on during the summer. Somehow they managed to COLLECT enough beer cans to make a sign that said CLASS OF '78, and there are rumors that a couple of them were almost seriously injured trying to tie it around the chimney. The sign was removed early in the year for safety purposes. Good try at leaving your mark, guys!

RHONDA GAILE KEESEE
Rhonda



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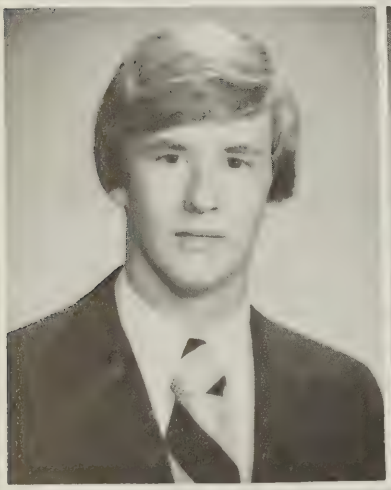
Maurice



ROBERT WITHERS LEE, III
Robert

PEGGY SUE LEWIS
Peggy

JOANN ELLEN LOGWOOD
JoAnn

BEVERLY GALE LUKIN
Beverly

MICHAEL EDGAR MATTOX
Mike

SUZANNE KAYE MCKEEL
Quatro

RONDELL CHARLES MCPETERS
Ronnie

DALE FRANKLIN MELTON
Dale

MARTIN LOYDD LAW
Martin

DONALD GLENN LAYNE
Big D

RONALD LYNN LAYNE
Big R

CONSTANCE MARIE LEE
Constina

DONNA KAYE MARSH
Donna

ROBBIE ANN MARSH
Robbie

DEBORAH LYNN MASON
Shorty

MATTIE KATHY MASON
Kathy

EORGE HAROLD MELTON
George

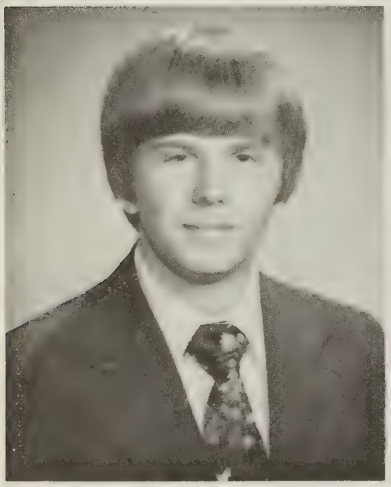
JAMES DEXTER MELVIN
Jim

Memorial Fund Established

A special project this year was the establishment of the Kelly Smither Memorial Fund. With this money, a trophy case to be engraved in memory of Kelly will be placed in the new gym.

KATHY SUE MILLER
Kathy

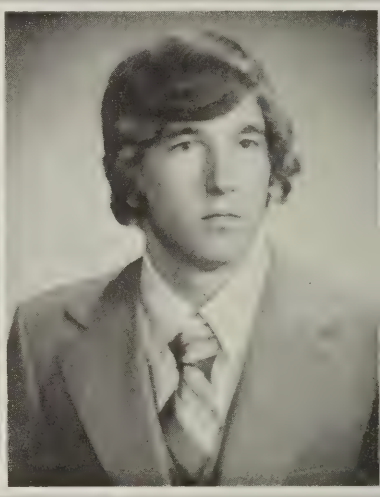
CHARLEEN KAY MOORE
Kay



BILLY JOE OVERSTREET
Billy

RICKY L. PARKER
Ricky

JOHN THOMAS PAYNE
Johnny



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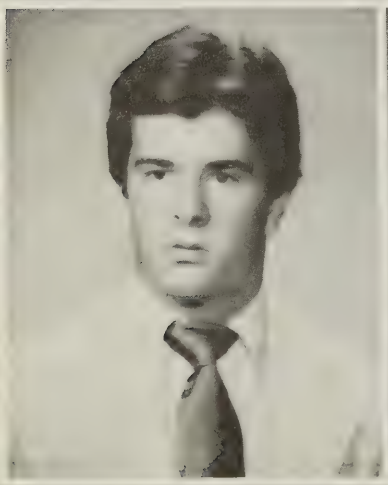
Fish



JOHN WITHERS ROBBINS
John

DEIRDRE LORRAINE ROBINSON
Dee-Dee

WANDA VAUGHAN ROBERTSON
Wanda

GEORGE HOLLAND ROSSER
George

PATSY CAROL MOORE
Patsy

WILLIAM DAVID MOORE
David

JACK THOMAS NEWMAN
Tommy

LARRY CURTIS NOWLIN
Larry

JOYCE MARIE PEIRANO
Joy

REBECCA ELIZABETH RICE
Becky

TIMOTHY DEAN RICE
Timmy

STEVEN LEE RICE
Steve

BARRY DEAN SCRUGGS
Barry

CHERYL ANN SEXTON
Cheryl

Mike Southern and James Gay concentrate on a game of chess.

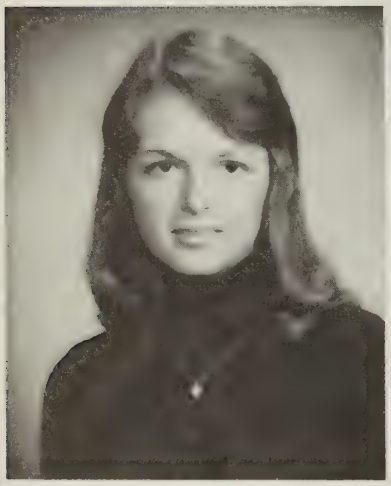
Seniors Get Mugged

To tie up some loose ends we had from Prom, and just to get some extra money for the Senior class, we sold class mugs. They had the colonel emblem with Altavista High School written above it, with the class of '78 and each senior's name who purchased one engraved on the bottom.

This is the first time the seniors have had a mug sale, and they are very special to us because only the class of '78 has them.

JIMMY DOUGLAS SNYDER
The Greek

WILLIAM DAVID SNYDER
Billy



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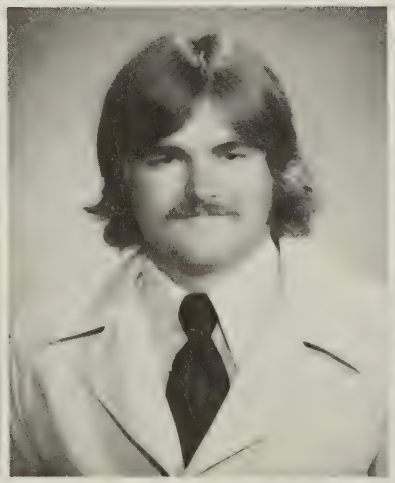
Tamara

MICHAEL JOHN TAYLOR
Mike

ROGER ALLEN THORNHILL
Roger

BOBBY AARON TOLLER
Bobby

DEBRA JEAN WILLIAMSON
Debbie



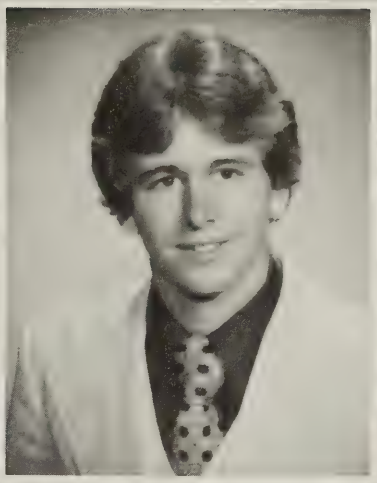
SHIRLEY JESSE WILSON
Peanut Butter

DEBRA GAIL WITT
Debbie

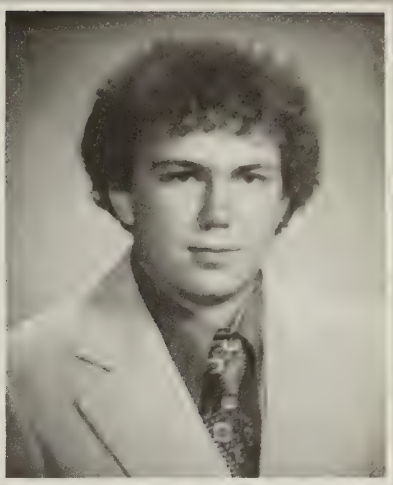
TIMOTHY ALLEN WOOD
Tim

BRENDA MAE SMITH
Brenda

JEFFREY TODD SMITH
Smitty



MICHAEL DAVID SOUTHERN
Mike



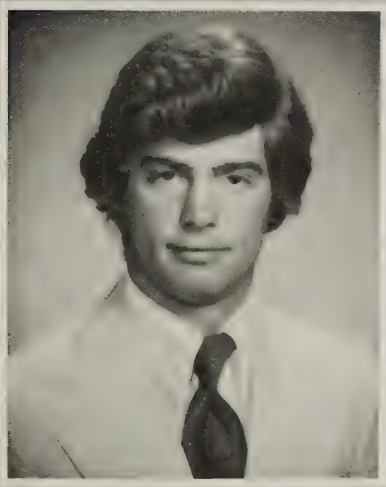
ALFRED LEE STINNETTE
Lee

GINGER LYNN TWEEDY
Ginger

GERALDINE CECILIA WALLER
Jean

JACQUELINE JEANNETTE WALTERS
Jenny

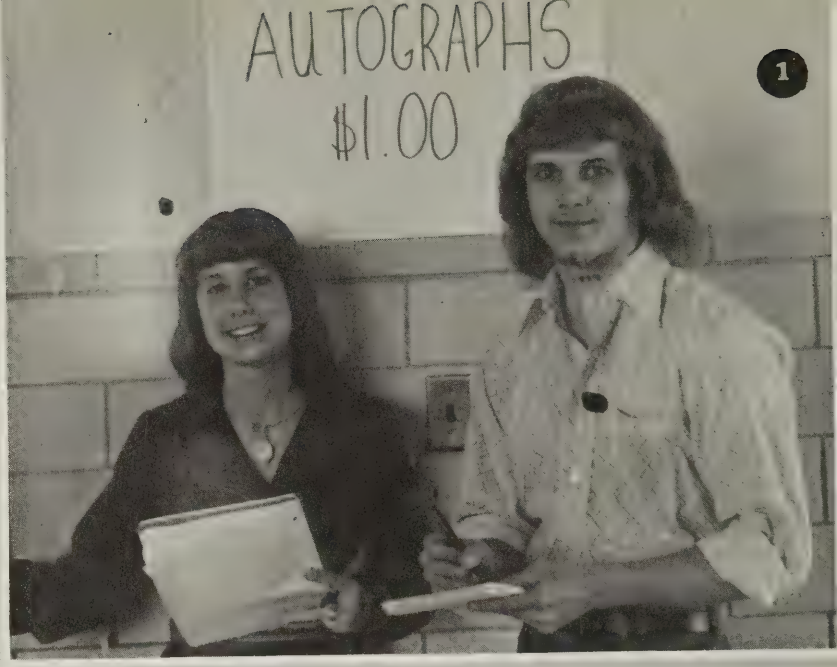
KENNY WAYNE WHITE
Kenny



ERNEST LEROY YEATTS, JR.
Ernie

DENNIS SCOTT MOORELAND
Dennis

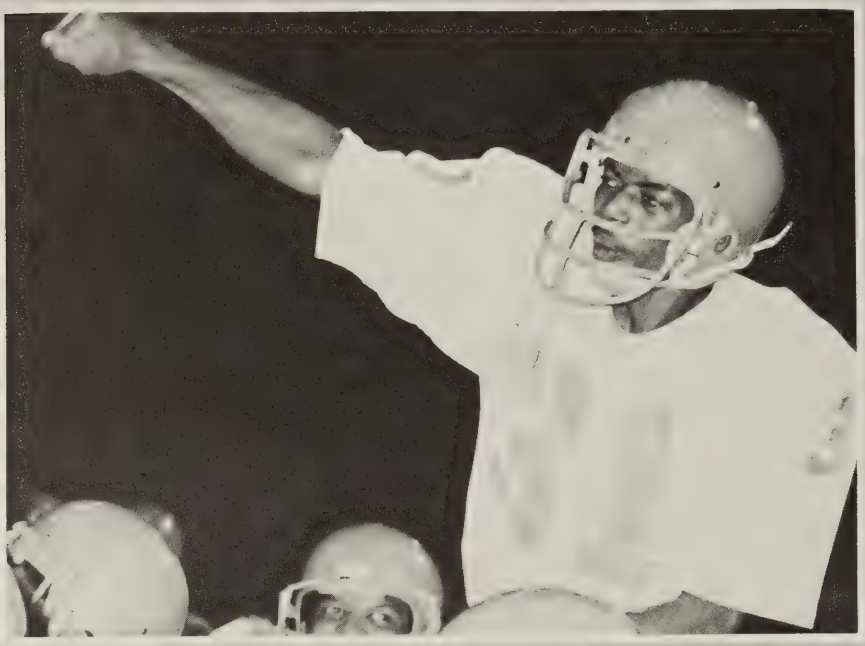
First Rate Seniors Of '78



1. MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED—Joan Albiston/Martin Law
2. BEST SPORTSMANSHIP—Sherry Arthur/Roger Thornhill
3. MOST ATHLETIC—Suzanne McKeel/Jeff Arthur
4. FRIENDLIEST—Anita Freeman/George Rosser
5. BEST DRESSED—Mike Southern/Stephanie Burton

1. BEST LOOKING—Debbie Williamson/John Robbins
2. BEST ALL AROUND—Bryan Elliott/Sandra Frazier
3. CLASS CLOWNS—Alvin Gill/Doris Coles
4. MOST COOPERATIVE—Robert Lee/Taylor Fauntleroy
5. MOST TALENTED—Barry East/Allan Johnson/Alice Hiner

From Here To There . . .



TOP: Charles Myers, a victorious Colonel showing the spirit of determination. CENTER: "What's that you second graders have in your cups?" The Class of '78, partying as usual. BELOW: Stephanie: "Here Rhonda, eat this and a hat will appear on your head too."

TOP RIGHT: Jeff Arthur and Roger Thornhill starting out early with the YMCA football team in 7th grade. ABOVE: Harrison Bell: "Signed, Sealed, Delivered—I'm yours!" BELOW LEFT: Anita: "This has really been a bad day; first lunch, then lab techniques and now the walls are literally giving away beneath me!" BELOW: Maurice Kuypers monkeying around as a monk in the Canterbury Tales.

And There To Here . . . Seniors, Seniors Everywhere

ABOVE: Suzanne McKeel: "Keep your paws off; this is my ball!" BELOW: Stephanie Burton! Don't you think you're a little bit too OLD to be sitting on Santa Claus' lap!? ABOVE: Mr. Boteler says "It's too pretty to cut" while the rest say "GO FOR IT!". BELOW: Taylor Fauntleroy! Don't you think you are a little bit too YOUNG to be sitting on Robert Lee's lap? He's not Santa Claus! BELOW: Sergio Camaras, a visitor from Brazil, poses for a snapshot.

Class Officers

Help Lead Class In Decisions

CLASS OFFICERS: Pam Elder-vice president, Jeff Arthur-president, Robbie Marsh-secretary, Rusty Hicks and Sandra Frazier-co-treasurers.

SALUTATORIAN—SANDRA FRAZIER

VALEDICTORIAN—JAMES GAY

Candidates To Girls And Boys State Experience Governmental Procedures

GIRLS AND BOYS STATE: Front—Joan Albiston, Bryan Elliott, Sandra Frazier. Back: Rusty Hicks, Barry East.

MS

RL

SH

AH

BS

JG

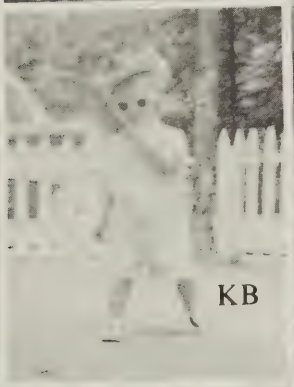
DB

JH

MK

BF

HB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Tim Adams
Lola Anderson
Melody Atwell
Carl Austin

Debra Barnard
Pam Bennett
Roger Boley
Melissa Booker

Angie Bowyer
LeDeal Boyd
Keith Bruce
Kris Brumfield

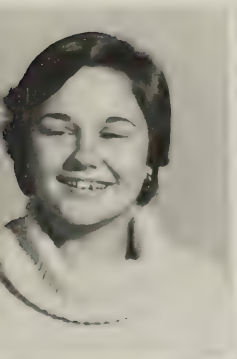
Marty Brumfield
Jane Burgess
Donna Cabler
Ramona Campbell

Ricky Coffer
Carleton Coles
Pat Cook
Glenda Cox

Gwen Cox
Henry Clay
Karen Crabtree
Lydia Cunningham

Meet The Class Of Nineteen Seventy-Nine . . .

Strong And Wild



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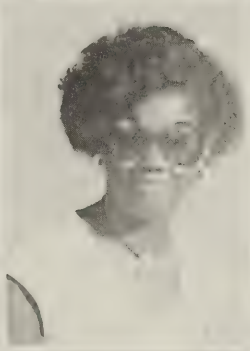
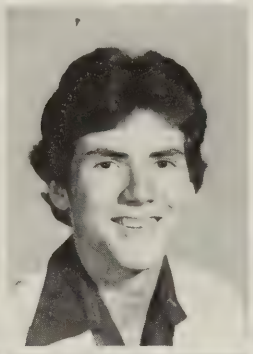
Mike Dalton
Tamra Dalton
Jenny Davis

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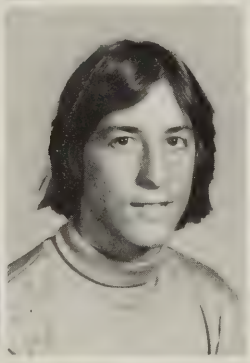
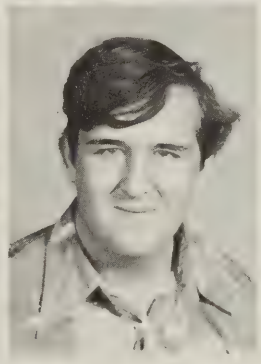
Cookie Dawson
Alvin Dellinger
Emma Dews





Cindi Dowdy
Scott Drumheller
Dean Ewing
Robert Dudley

MARK FINCH:
"I know I'M right!"

SOCTT STEELE:
"I know you guys think I look funny, but I can explain . . . "

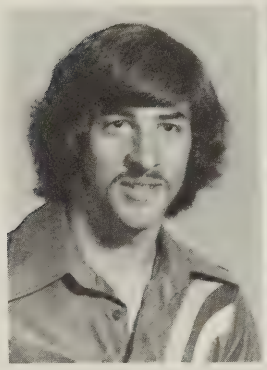
JENNY DAVIS:
"It's ture! Ultra Brite did whiten my teeth!"

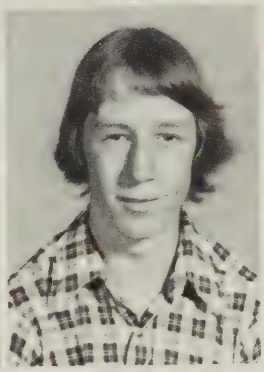
ANGIE WALKER:
"Is that DAND-RUFF on my shoulder?!!"

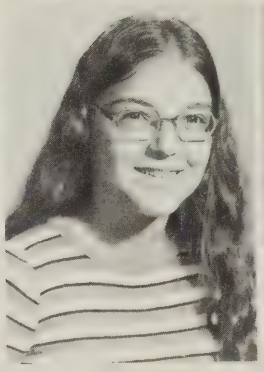
Almost At The Top

Walter Edwards
Karen Farmer

Mark Finch
David Foxx
Dennis Freeman







David Gibson
Hunter Grahm
JoAnne Greene
Shelby Hackworth

We could hardly wait. Big Juniors! We're no longer "underclassmen" or "in the middle." We're just one step away from our goal. Now we know what it takes to make it and we're well on our way.

A lot Of responsibility comes with being a Jr. and the Jr.-Sr. prom is a major part of it. We're in charge of making the money, decorating, and choosing the band. And the night of the dance is a fun and proud moment (until clean-up time!).

Another big time for our class is the ordering of class rings, one of the things that will go with us into the future as a reminder of our years at A.H.S.

Mr. Kinton recieves orders for class rings.

A Junior's Prayer

Dear Lord, I've got just one more year,
Oh, let it pass with ease.
Help me with my English, math,
And history; Oh Lord, PLEASE!

I've made it through this many years,
And, boy, I've had it tough.
Please bless my tests and homework,
'Cause these teachers grade so rough!

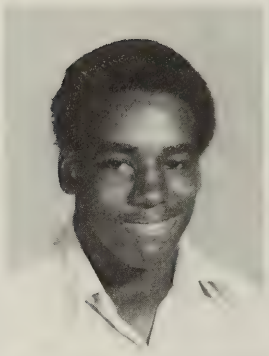
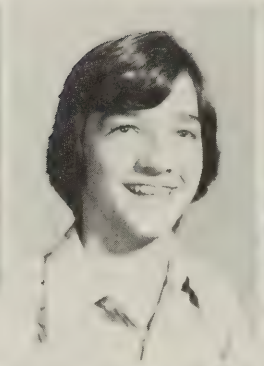
I can't believe it's almost time
To leave ole A.H.S.
And if I make it, time will tell,
If its all been for the best.

So, Lord, please stay here by me
As each new school day passes,
And give me the will to do things right,
And not to skip my classes.

-Cindi-

Bim Hall
Eddie Hancock
Ginny Hicks
Diane Holt
Vicky Hamlett
Sandra Haskins
Tammy Hodges
Donna Hoover

ABOVE: Kris Brumfield and Micki Jewell, working together to make it. LEFT: Pam Wolfe, Cindi Dowdy, and Dianne Holt . . . always outside goofing off and not inside working!!!

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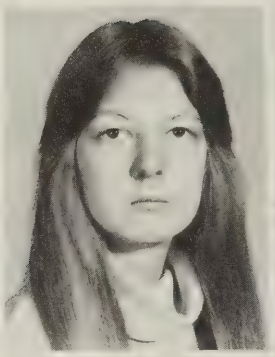
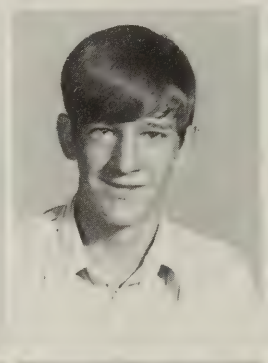
Kevin Hunley
Micki Jewell
Lisa Johnson





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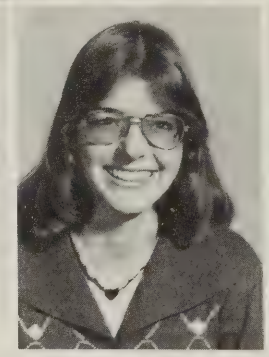
Jean Kirby
Roy Kirby
Susan Krantz



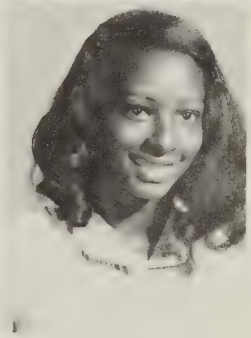
Linda Kuypers
Theresa Layne
Debra Lewis
Mike Lewis

Doing Our Best At Work And Rest

Melissa Booker at rest after a hard workout at cheerleading practice.

David Logwood
Edna Logwood
Becky Lukin
Rita Manual

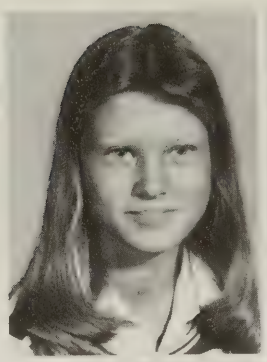
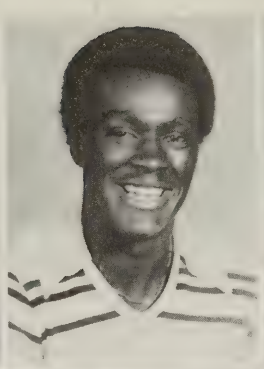
Michele Martin
Teresa Matherly
Debra Mattox
Gail Mattox



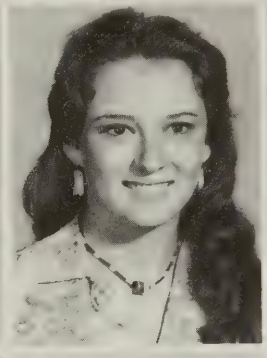
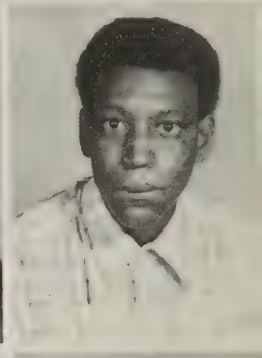
Mark Mattox
Barbara Melton
Dennis Merricks
Myra Merritt

On The Ball Getting Into It All

Karen Stephenson on the (volley) ball!

Emma Miller
Kelvin Monroe
Sandy Moore
Beth Moss

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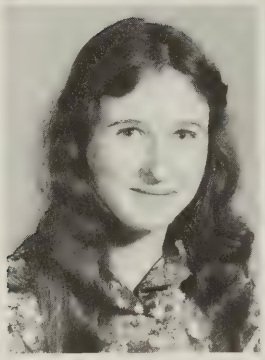
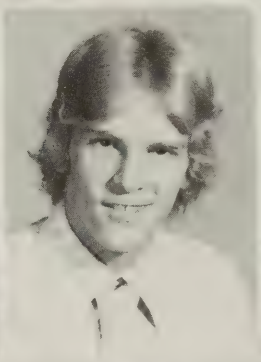
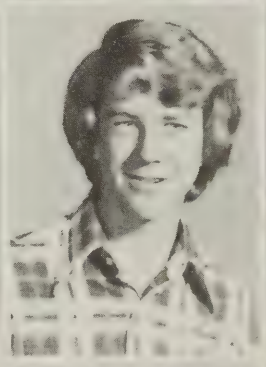
Sabrina Nelms
Christy Nichols
Lawrence Organ

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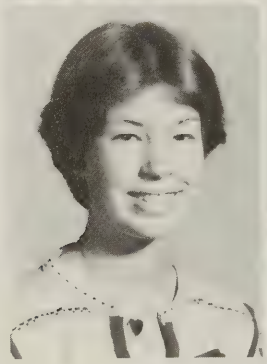
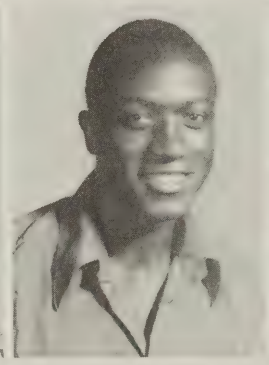
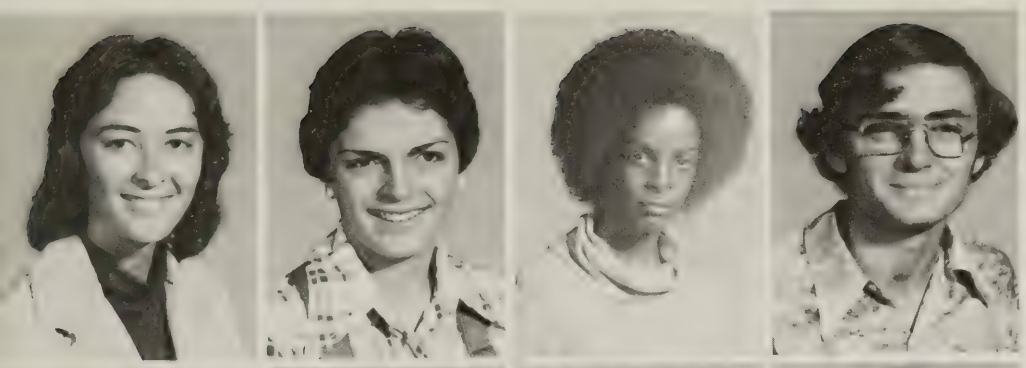
Keith Overstreet
Ross Owen
Debra Payne

Vickey Peak
Tracy Poindexter
Bonnie Queener
Mike Reaves

Lauri Turnes showing her tail as always as she prepares to hurl the shot put.



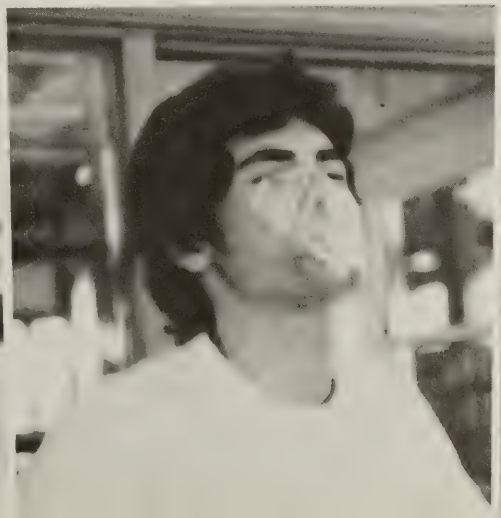
Angela Reynolds
Elizabeth Reynolds
Tracey Rhodes
Frankie Rice

Mike Rice
Steve Ritzer
Mary Rowland
Greg Russell

Letitue Russell
Brenda Sexton
Fred Shelton
Clyde Smith

Curtis Smith
Mary Judith Smith
Phillip Smith
Eddie Spradlin

Below:
Tamra Dalton: Studies Hard!
Alvin Dellinger: "Just call me Bubbles!"
Marty Brumfield and Hunter Grahams
Interesting Algebra II Class!!



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Pat Tanner
Robert Taylor
Vernice Taylor
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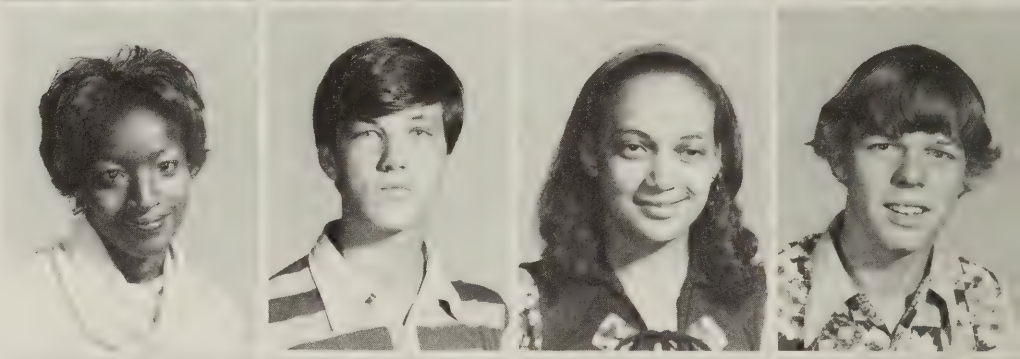

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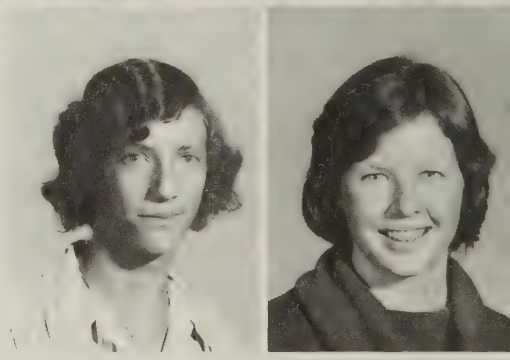
June Tucker
Lauri Turnes

Bill Varnadore
Lezlie Wallace

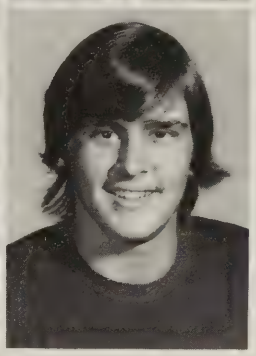


Do We Know Where We're Going?

Ross Owen considering his next move. (Do you know where you're going, Ross?!!!)

Brenda Walters
Wanda Walthall
Angela Walker
Erma Walker

David Wheeler
Karen Whitely
David Williams
Melvin Williams

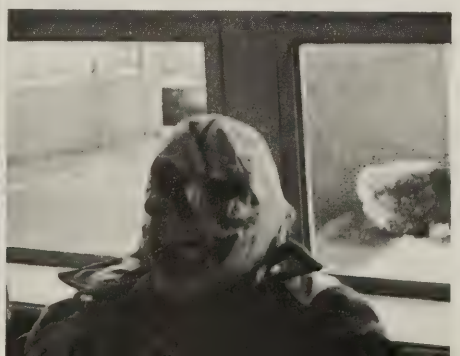


Frank Wolfe
Pam Wolfe
Randy Wood
Donnie Woodruff

Regina Woodruff
Shirlene Woodruff

But We're On Our Way!

Bim Hall (Left) and "MONSTER" Eddie Hancock, smiling pretty for the camera!



Class Of 1980

Dedicates This Section To Francis Clark

As sophomores in '77-'78 and Class of 1980, we proudly review our accomplishments. We are well represented in academics, leadership spots, and sports. We participate in plays, musicals, band, and S.C.A. In sports we take part in football, track, softball, tennis, basketball, baseball, and volleyball. We are full of enthusiasm and spirit for Altavista High. Representing US on cheering squads are Leslie Ferguson, Monty Payne, Linda Mattox, and Lisa Walthall. We sophomores also make honor roll and are members of many organizations including the annual staff. Representing US there are Susan Byrd, Tamara Treadway, Donna Reynolds, Sherry Melton, and Alfred Albiston, photographer. Summing US up, we are friendly, talented, and exceedingly successful people.

The Class of 1980 dedicates this section to a class mate we lost this summer, Francis Clark. He touched our lives with a kindness not found in many. We miss him dearly.

Showing interest in future subjects during registration are Keeley Compton, Becky Burgess, John Van Kerchove, Tamara Treadway, and Sherri Southern.

Alfred Albiston
Pam Anderson
Steve Andrews
Bateria Anthony
Debra Arthur

Lisa Arthur
Ed Barbee
Diane Barksdale
JoAnn Bennett
Howard Birchfield

Sheila Bolen
Rhonda Bolling
Audrey Boyd
Jeff Bradford
Becky Burgess

Money Making Project - A Success

Sophomore Class Officers are from left president-Monty Payne; vice-president-Becky Burgess; secretary-Leslie Ferguson; and treasurer-Robin Manuel.

In order to present the Class of 1978 with the best prom ever, we elected officers in October to aid us in getting an early start in raising money. Selling Christmas candles was selected as our project. The candles were very pretty, having scenes of Old St. Nick, Silent Night, and Country Christmas. We sold 430 candles at $3.64 each for a grand total of $608.09, making a profit of $444 dollars! Sophomores who sold candle were awarded such prizes as basketballs, stuffed animals, and lamps. We enjoyed this project and we'll be proud to give the Class of '79 a terrific prom, one they'll never forget.

Tim Burgess
Darryl Burks
Susan Byrd
Susan Callahan
Phillip Chapman

Lowell Clemons
Ran Coleman
Keeley Compton
Brenda Cox
Eddie Cox

Teresa Cox
Terry Cox
Jennifer Crider
Mark Davis
Tammie Davis

Tony Davis
Cynthia Douglas
Mike Dowdy
Danny Dudley
Tammy English

Renee Evans
Ricky Faulkner
Cheryl Ferguson
Leslie Ferguson
Mark Ferrell

Scott Finch
Wanda Francis
Mike Frazier
Debra Gates
Jennifer Giles

Super Special Sophomores

Our class has many special people who make it an energetic, clever, fun-filled one. We achieve high averages in academics. We are superb in sports! Russell Thornhill won a basketball competition in Lynchburg giving him the privilege of playing during halftime at a professional basketball game in Washington, D.C. He was awarded a medal for his efforts. Our class has its share of members on the boys and girls varsity basketball teams. There are nine sophomores on the J.V. basketball teams. As for football representing US are Ed Barbee, Ran Coleman, Ricky Faulkner, Scott Finch, and Russell Thornhill, Mike Parker, Danny Dudley, Bruce Payne. It is hard to believe we've been here three years and are practically pros.

Striving for another touchdown is Ricky Faulkner. During the varsity football season he rushed 800 yards helping the Colonels in a very successful season.

Stanley Haley
Andrea Hall
Beverly Hogan
Karen Holt
Larry Hudson

Wanda Jackson
Charlotte Jones
Penny Keesee
Rita Keesee
Doug Kern

Jesse Kirby
Tom Layne
Rodney Lee
Roger Lee
Charlene Little

Right On Top Of . . . Study

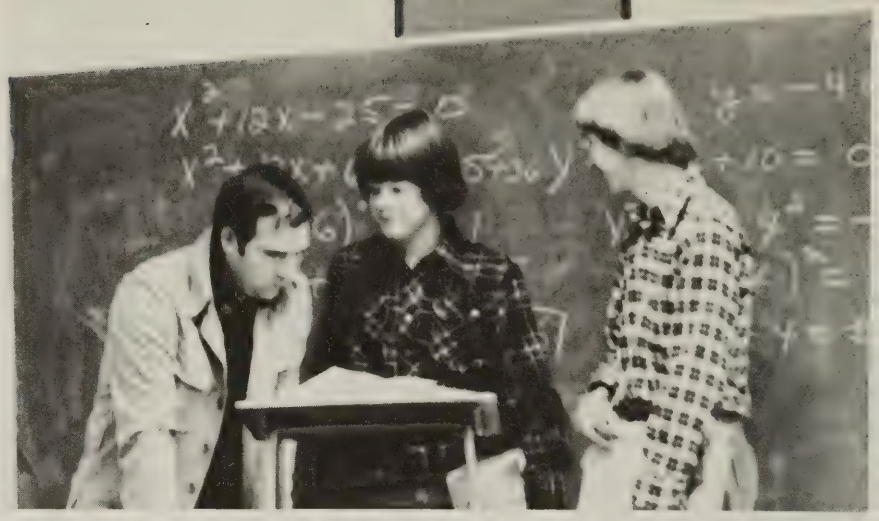
Tired from studying for an upcoming Algebra II test is Monty Payne.

And Spirit!

Screaming sophomores show enthusiasm at a pep rally.

Working Together . . .

US working together has made our class much stronger. We always put our best efforts forward in all we do for A.H.S. Working together helps US in supporting the school's organizations, spirit contests and sports. Classes seem to turn out better whenever we're involved. Sure our class is terrific, but being cooperative with each other makes it even better!



Making sure the problem is better understood, John Van Kerchove and Hunter Graham stay after Algebra II class for further explanation from Mr. Smith.

Robin Manuel
Cindy Marsh
Jeff Mason
Gary Mattox
Linda Mattox

Jon McPeters
Sherry Melton
Laurie Miller
Keith Moon
Owen Moon

Angelia Myers
Kim Myers
Amy Oakes
Arthur Organ
Mike Parker

Billy Patterson
Jay Patterson
Monty Payne
Jane Pillow
Sandra Preas

Donna Reynolds
Tony Rice
Kathy Ritzer
Cheryl Rucker
Deborah Shaw

Jimmy Shaw
Tommy Shelton
Brian Sisk
Roberta Smith
Sherri Southern

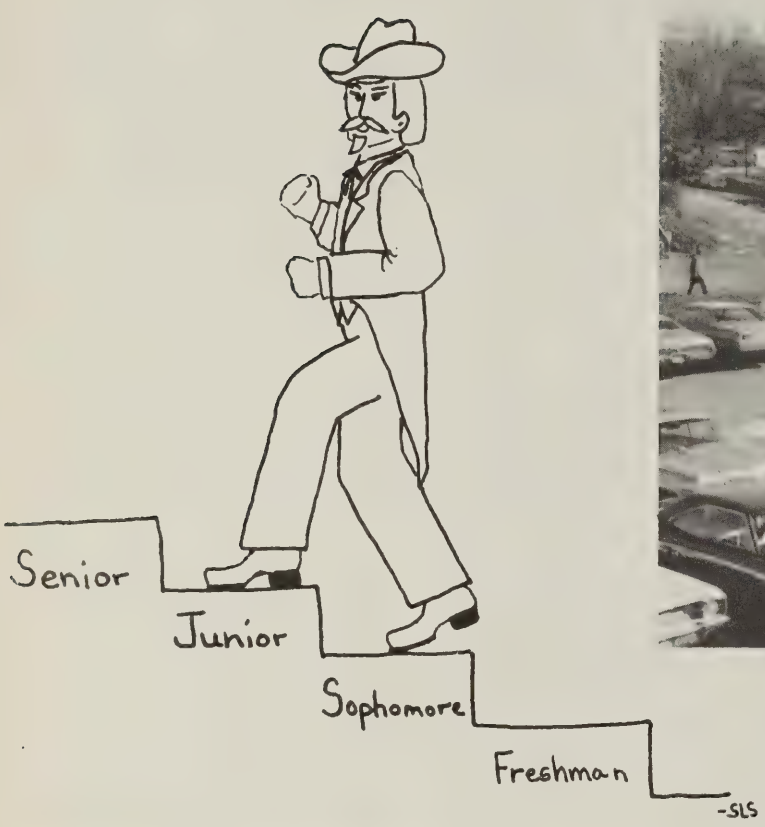
Darrell Stahlman
Kevin Taylor
Tamara Treadway
John VanKerchove
Danny Walker

Lois Walker

Right: During JV practice, freshman Kyle Goldsmith shoots a lay-up. Sophomores Scott Finch and Jon McPeters look on. Below: Playing role of waitress in play production class' one act is Keeley Compton. Also in play are Jon McPeters, Allan Johnson, Darrell Stahlman, and Jennifer Giles.

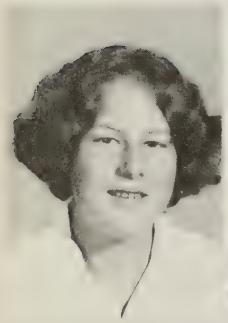
And Coming On Strong!

Stepping Up And Looking Good



Driving is fun and exciting! Soon our cars will fill the lot.

US, we're the center of attention at A.H.S. We're getting driver's licenses, making money for next year's prom and being top in academics and sports. We move up proudly. We are stepping up and looking good!



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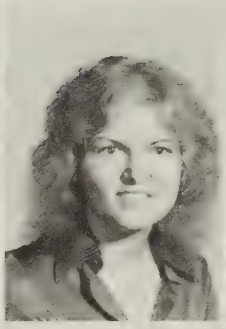
Lisa Wood

Lisa Walthall
Teresa Woodruff



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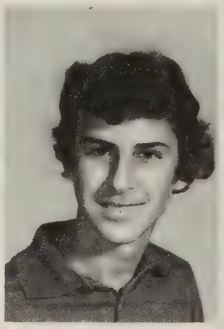
James Williams
Angela Carr



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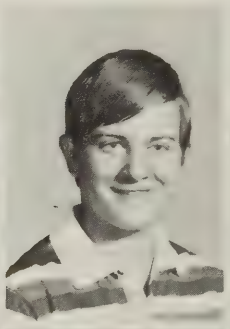
David Farmer



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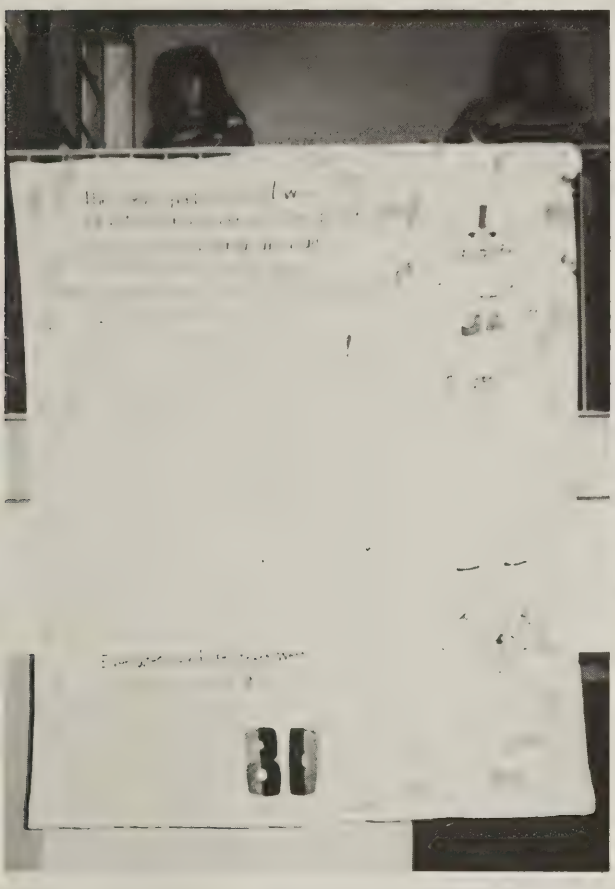
Jane Witt
Russell Thurnhill



Top left: Going through his daily routine to look his best is Scott Finch. Students watching are Renee Evans and Jeff Finch. Center Left: Working hard at showing confidence in the Colonel team on Banner Day are Sherri Southern and Tamara Treadway. Bottom Left: Having a lot of homework doesn't always take away the fun of school as Sherri Southern, Tamara Treadway and Ricky Faulkner show here. Top Right: Sharing the thrills and agonies of driving is Ran Coleman. Listening are Brian Sisk and John VanKerchove. Center Right: Squirming for life is Freddy Frog as he anticipates the annual disecting sessions in Miss Phillip's biology classes. Bottom Right: Cheering the Colonels to victory is what we do well!

It's All In A Day!

US - Freshmen Going Through The Daily Routine

Freshmen girls play bombardment with boys every Friday.

David Brockwell, Danks Burton, and Arthur Organ warm up.

School Calender

AUGUST 29: First day of school.
OCTOBER 31: End of first grading period.
DECEMBER 22-30: Christmas holiday.
JANUARY 3: School reopens.
JANUARY 17: End of first semester.
MARCH 23: End of third grading period.
MARCH 27-31: Spring break.
JUNE 7: Last day of school.

Tim Adams
Marsha Anderson

Brenda Anthony
Sylvia Anthony

Robert Ashby
Terry Austin

The freshman class is involved in a full daily schedule including math; science, English, and physical education. These classes are required for graduation; therefore, freshmen are willingly working to contribute something to each class. But the school day for US does not end when the 3 p.m. bell sounds. No, our interests and successes extend to a number of extracirricular activities. Encouraged by coaches and sponsors, we put forth extra effort to get the most out of school. We have reached a point when the present seems all important. We strive to reach every goal set by our teachers, parents, coaches, and friends.

Denise Seamster and Delene Cox look puzzled during Spanish.

Shirley Barbour
John Barnard
Cathy Bell
Dean Bell

Robbie Blakely
Kay Blankenship
Kyle Boley
Judy Bowman

Melanie Britt
Chet Brockwell
Kevin Brooks
Maria Brown

Rhonda Bruce
Daphne Brumfield
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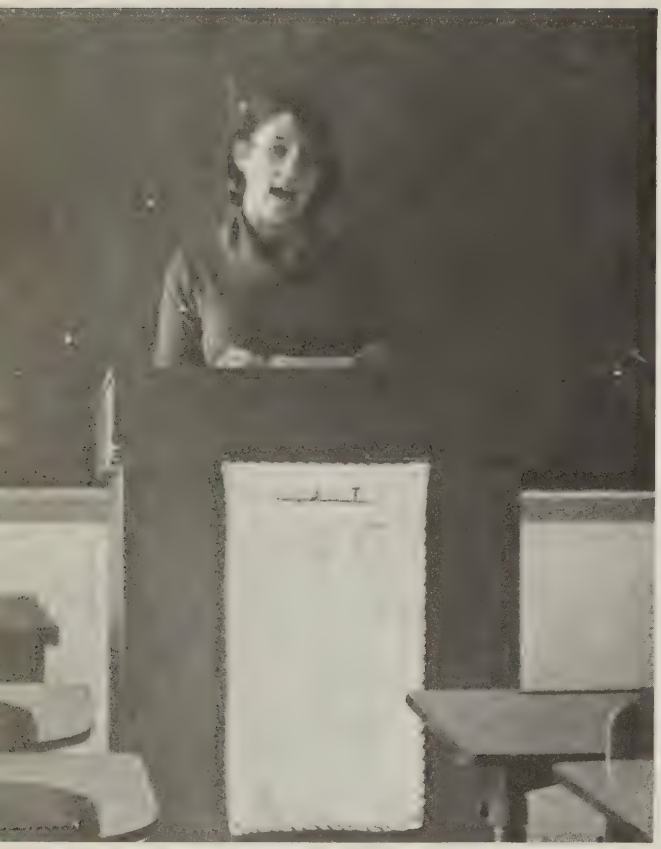
Tracy Burgess

Danks Burton
Sylvia Cabler
Scott Carpenter
Cathy Carr

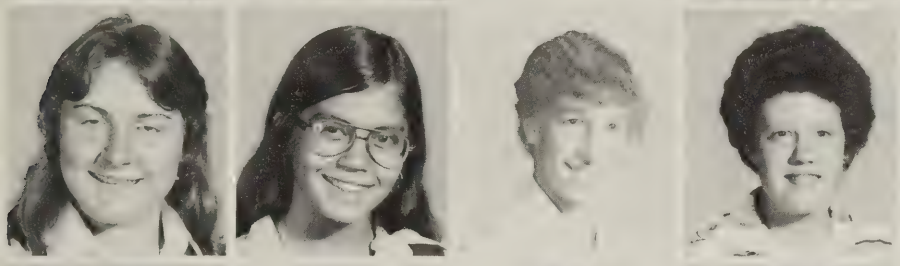


Class Of 1981 Keeps Every Minute Filled

Diane Chapman
Susan Chism
Norman Coles
Teresa Conner
Lisa Cook
Billy Cox
Keith Cox
Charles Crews
Leroy Crews
Jeff Dalton
Melody Dalton
Glenn David
Jan Deese
Roger Dews
Bobby Doss
Sheryl Dowdy
Kim Eidson
Ricky Emerson
Dennis Farmer
Desserae Farmer

Melanie Britt gives speech for debate team tryouts. Tracy Burgess shows talent for future varsity position.

Thomas Farmer
Linda Farthing
Teddy Ferguson
Jeff Finch



Cheryl Giles
Linda Gill
Kyle Goldsmith
Cindy Gooch

Cynthia Graham
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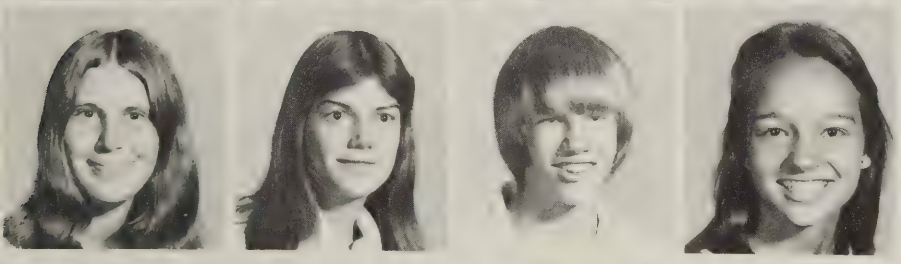
Doug Hall
Wyatt Hamlett

Courtney Hawkins
Beth Hendricks
Will Henry
Keith Hicks



Brenda Holland
Donna Holland
Mike Hoover
Twyla Howell

Peer approval is a need all of US have. We seek this acceptance through our participation in sports, on cheering squads, and in everyday encounters. Being elected homecoming attendant or holding a club office are special ways our peers show US they approve. As these years pass, these are the memories we will cherish. Won't we always remember Linda Gill and Beth Hendricks as J.V. head cheerleaders; Donna Whitaker as President in Jr. Tri-Hi-Y.

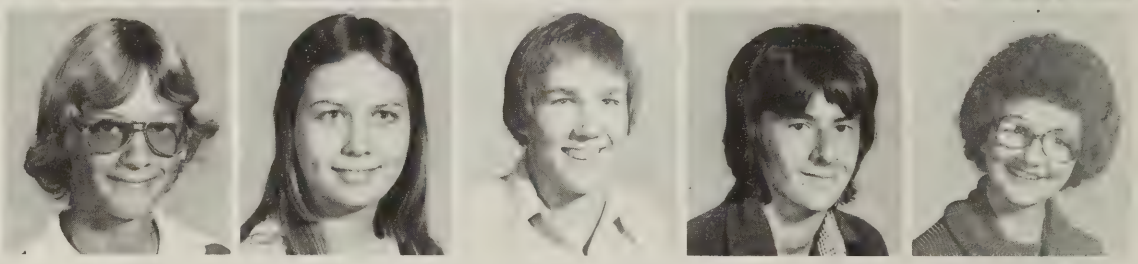
Melanie Britt and Twyla Howell, our 1977 Homecoming attendants.

Mike Hull
Chris Hutcherson
Scott Jewell
Mike Keatts
Pam Kennedy

Brenda King
Sandra Kirby
Janice Lamberth
Sandra Lambert
Bob Layne

Becky Lewis
Stacey Lowman
Bunny Lukin
Kevin Lukin
Dwayne Marshall

Steve Maschall
Jean Mattox
Robert McDaniel
Mark McGregor
Lisa Millner



Busy Every Break

Rook is the card game every freshman learns to play. Each morning prior to homeroom Mrs. Stott's and Mr. Arthur's rooms are full as everyone joins in a game of cards.

At lunchtime the class of '81 is seen eating in the cafeteria. Usually all of us flock together at two certain tables to enjoy those minutes discussing daily routines and planning for tomorrow's.

Stacey Lowman and Keeley Compton discuss plans while waiting for class to start.

Freshman enjoy playing rook every morning in Mrs. Stott's room.

Pam Miller
JoAnn Monroe
Sherry Montgomery
Dean Moon
Micah Moon

Vickey Moore
Sherman Moorman
Jimmy Moss
Sybil Moss
John Myers

Robbie Myers
Steve Myers
Danny Newman
Kay Nichols
Mary Nichols

Robbie Overstreet
Wanda Pannell
Connie Payne
James Payne
Donna Peake

Us . . . Awaiting The Future

Richard Preas
Eddie Puckett
Kenny Puyear
Donna Reynolds

Johnny Rhodes
Randy Rice
Rhonda Roach
Margie Roberts

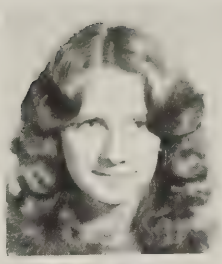
Debra Sandler
Denise Seamster
Susan Seamster
Carol Sexton

Mary Shelton
Debra Short
Beverly Shrum
Laura Simmons

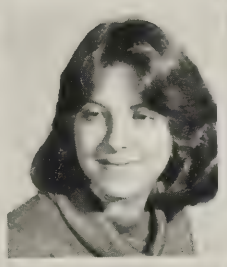
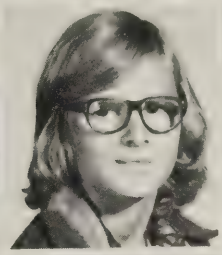
Cammy Skeeter
Tammy Skeeter
Marie Slusher
Allen Smith

What the future holds for US noone knows. Each of US have a dream or aspiration that causes US to reach out and plan for tomorrow: for some of US preparing for college and others working a schedule that includes Vo-Tech school or business classes where we can learn a trade. For all US regardless of our vocation there is the desire to be successful, productive citizens.

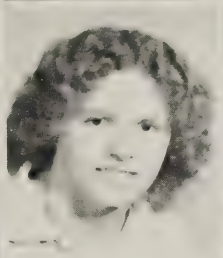
LeAnne Williamson and Donna Tyler take a break from dancing at homecoming.



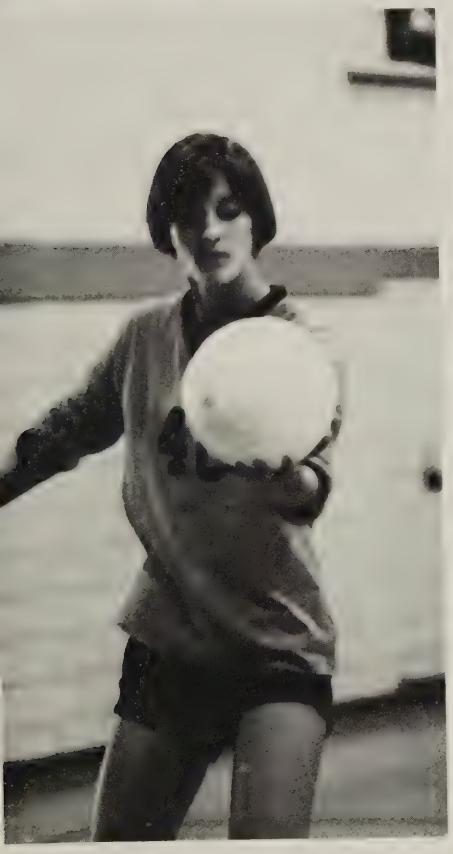
Allen Smith
Mike Smith
Jerry Snead
Connie Spradlin
Bobby Thacker

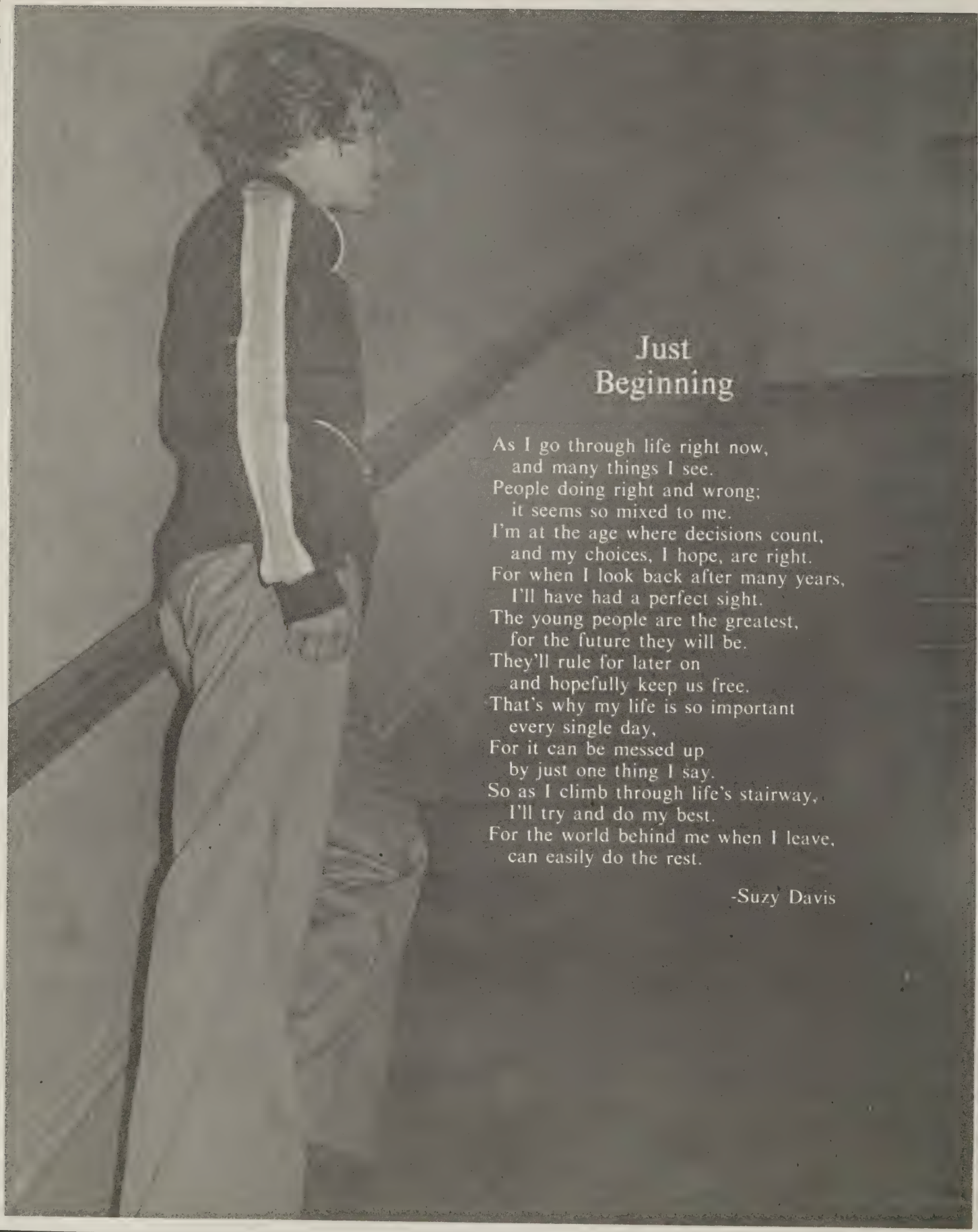
Timmy Thacker
Yvonne Thurman
Mike Towery
Keith Treadway
Donna Tyler



Susan Walker
Scott Wheeler
Charles Williamson
LeAnne Williamson
Sharon Woodruff



Above: Melanie Britt prepares to serve. Above top:; Mr. Erb watches his fourth period p.e. do exercises. Right: Shirley Barbour is hurriedly doing her homework in Earth Science.



Just Beginning

As I go through life right now,
and many things I see.
People doing right and wrong;
it seems so mixed to me.
I'm at the age where decisions count,
and my choices, I hope, are right.
For when I look back after many years,
I'll have had a perfect sight.
The young people are the greatest,
for the future they will be.
They'll rule for later on
and hopefully keep us free.
That's why my life is so important
every single day,
For it can be messed up
by just one thing I say.
So as I climb through life's stairway,
I'll try and do my best.
For the world behind me when I leave,
can easily do the rest.

-Suzy Davis

Tina Anderson
Joseph Anthony
Donna Arnold
Kim Arthur
Teresa Bailey
Billy Barbour

Lisa Barbour
Jon Belinski
Jill Bennett
Susan Bernard
Crystal Boley
Tammy Bondurant

Scott Tucker studying his heart out in Spanish. ¡ Buena Suerte!

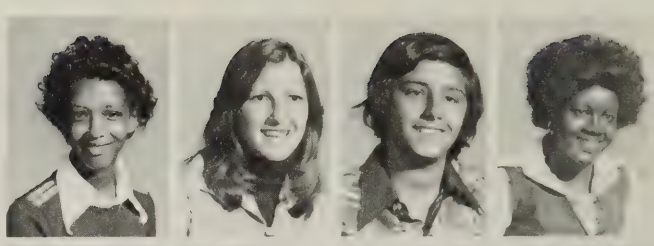
Three cheers for the 8th grade!

David Brockwell
Shelia Brooks
Andrea Bradford
Teresa Burgess
Kim Butcher
Melinda Cabler

Julie Campbell
Tracey Canda
Jeff Chapman
Della Chism
Tammie Clarke
Chauncey Clarke

Lenette Tucker, you call THAT studying Spanish?

Charmagne Cook
Delene Cox
David Craft
Bernice Cunningham

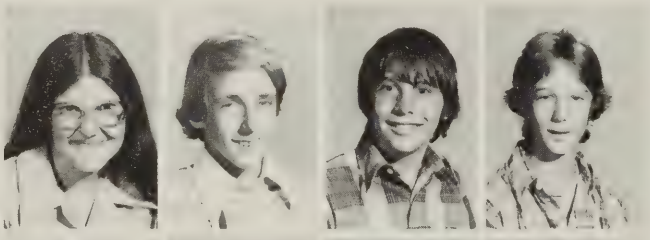


Donna Dalton
Gary Dalton
Ronald Dalton
Stephen Dalton

Terri Dalton
Brenda David
Lynn David
Suzy Davis

Bart Henry or Paul Bunyan? Bart and a few friends test their strength during shop.

Pam Dawson
James Dellinger
Dale Dempsey
Reggie Elder



Brenda Ewing
Thomas Farmer
Valerie Farmer
Denise Ferris

Johanna Ferris
Angie Fox
Dale Francis
Bryan Freeman

When the class of '82 arrived we thought making A's and B's was going to be hard, but thirty of us made honor roll the first nine weeks. Some classes seemed difficult but we managed to scrape up a B here and C there.

A couple of US joined the band, and the J.V. football team had several eighth graders on it. Only four of US made the basketball teams. Forty-one of US swelled the ranks of F.H.A. and twenty, Jr. Tri-Hi-Y and Hi-Y. We made inroads in lots of areas and guaranteed the upper classmen we would be around for a while.

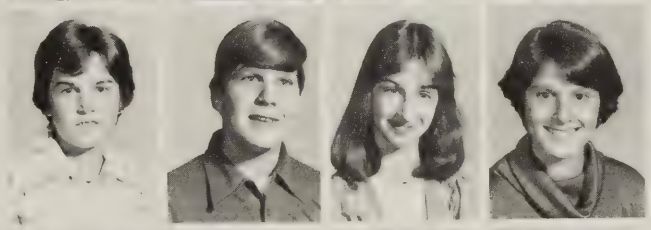
Denise Gale
Cathy Gillis
Eddie Goad
Bruce Goldsmith

Kenneth Gowen
Joey Gary
Richette Haley
Frankie Hall

Sandra Hall
Timmy Hall
Sherry Hedrick
Barton Henry

Kim Arthur plans eighth grade section.

Michael Hogue
Karen Holland
Michael Holland
Stephen Holland



Kirk Irby
Kenneth Jones
Sandra Keatts
Cindy Kelly

Ann Keesee
Donald Keesee
Robert Keesee
Tommy Kirby

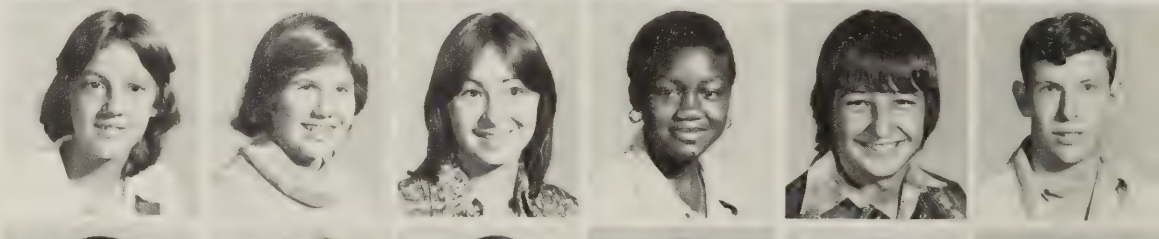
Thirty of US Made Honor Roll 1st Nine Weeks!

Hard At Work

Lisa Sutphin, Denise Manuel, Jon Belinski, and Richetta Haley working hard on English.

Joey Krantz
Carla Lanning
Glenda Lee
Janet Lee
James Little
Max Lloyd

Bambie Lukin
Missy Luquire
Denise Manuel
Phyllis Mason
Donald Mayhew
William Mayhew



Charles McDaniel
Ronald McDaniel
Enerst McIntosh
Kenneth Melton
Ricky Merritt
Dennis Miller

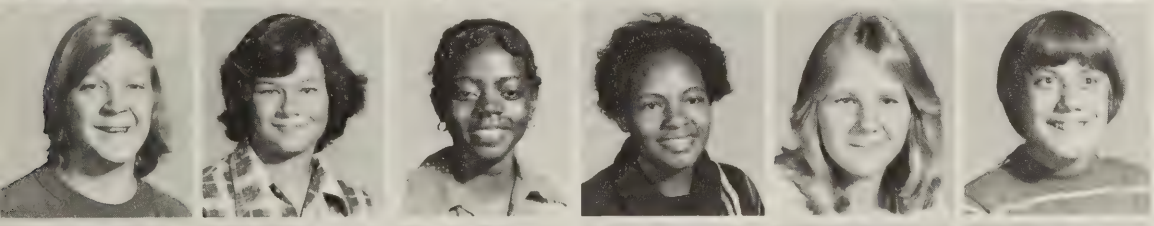
Reuben Milliner
Crystal Moorefield
Franklyn Myers
Walter Myers
Doug Newman
Anita O'Dell

Clarsie Queener makes a last minute check before heading to class.

We Never Give Up

Rose Organ
Debbie Osborne
Cathy Overstreet
Johnny Parker
Robert Patterson
Cathy Payne

Jeff Phillips
Clarsie Queener
Denise Reese
Blake Reynolds
Jay Rice
Jeff Rice



Billy Roberts
Alicia Robbins
Teresa Robinson
Thalia Robinson
Robin Rolfe
Albert Rowland

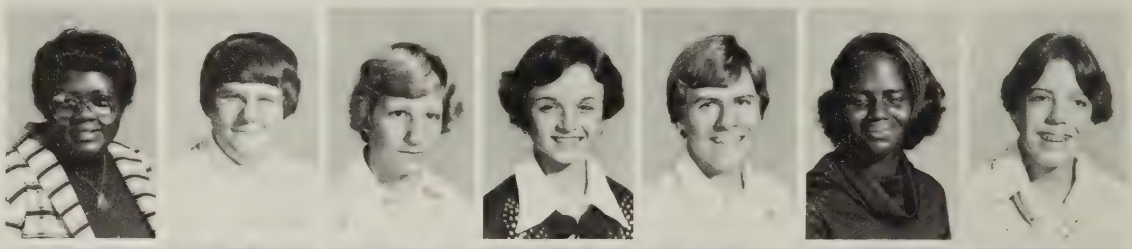
Barry Rucker
Amanda Shelton
Rhonda Shelton
Brett Sisk
Barry Smith
Cedric Smith

Rhonda Chalmers
Cynthia King
David Lambert
Jennifer Sherwood

Eighth Graders Adjust To A.H.S.

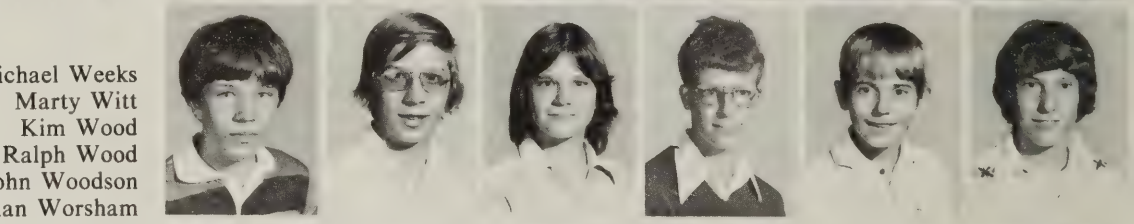
Learning drawing techniques is part of an eighth graders shop experience.

August Spinner
Tod Stahlman
Alison Steele
Lisa Sutphin
Timmy Thomas
Bertha Thornhill
Sherry Tippett



Timmy Toller
Zach Towery
David Tuck
Mary L. Tucker
Scott Tucker
Alonzo Walthall Jr.
Bob Walters

Michael Weeks
Marty Witt
Kim Wood
Ralph Wood
John Woodson
Alan Worsham



On the 29th of August the class of '82 arrived at A.H.S.

We were a little nervous about meeting new teachers, changing classes, and being at the bottom again. But after our advisors, Mr. Arthur and Miss Burnette helped US out we began to feel at home.

After we won one pep-rally and two spirit ribbon contests, homecoming came along. We elected Roslyn Smith and Denise Manuel to represent our class.

We were also well represented in sports throughout the year.

So as the year drew to a close we realized how much we have enjoyed ourselves. So like the title says "We've Only Just Begun."

Joey Gray, David Brockwell, and Bryan Freeman catch up on a little homework before school starts.

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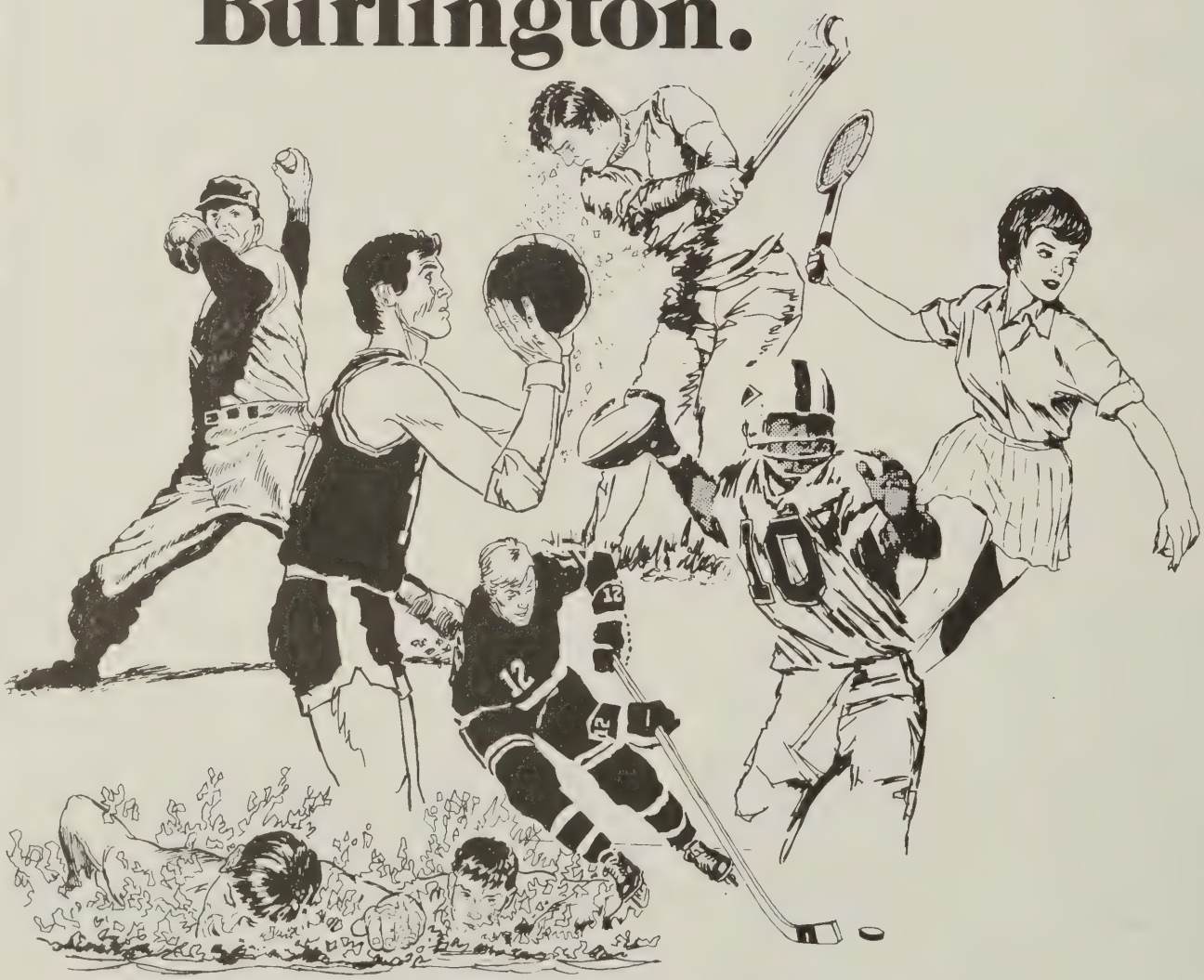

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ANDERSON, ANGELA PRISCILLA: FHA 8,9; HERO 12.

ARTHUR JEFFREY DEAN: J.V. Track 8; J.V. Football 8; J.V. Basketball 9,10; J.V. Baseball 8,9; Varsity Baseball 10,11,12; Varsity Football 9,10,11,12-Captain; Hi-Y 8,9,10, 11-Sec., 12-Sec.; Varsity Club 10, 11-V.P., 12-Pres.; NHS 11,12; Eighth Grade Pres.; Senior Class Pres.; MGA 11,12; Most Athletic.

ARTHUR, SHERRY LEIGH: Varsity Volleyball 9,10,11,12; Varsity Basketball 9,10,11,12; Varsity Softball, 8-Manager, 9,10,11,12; Football Statistician 11; Folk Music 8; Language Club 8,9; Jr. Tri-Hi-Y 8,9; Tri-Hi-Y 10; NHS 11,12; Science Club 10; Varsity Club 10,11,12; Eighth Grade Sec.; Homecoming Attendant 8; 2nd Team All-District Volleyball 10,12; Perfect Attendance 8; Best Sportsmanship.

AUSTIN, MYRNA DENISE: Glee Club 9, Art Club 10; MEC 10,11,12; ICT Club 10,11,12; '76 Alive and Kicking 10.

BARBEE, VEDA JUANITA: FBLA 12.

BELL, BENJAMIN HARRISON: J.V. Football 8,9; Varsity Football 10,11,12; Varsity Track 9,10,11; Basketball Statistician 11; Hi-Y 8,9; Varsity Club 10,11,12; NHS 11,12; Debate 9,11,12; Forensics 9,11,12; SCA 10,11, Speaker of the House-12; Klassroom Kwiz 11, Purely Academic 11.

BENTON, KENNETH RAY: Varsity Football 10; CB Club 11; DECA 10,11-Sec. and Treas.; Achievement Monogram 11, Perfect Attendance 9,10; Rook Tournament Champion 11.

BERGER, TERESA ANN

BLAKELY, LILLIAN REBECCA: J.V. Softball 8; Chorus 8; FHA 9; FTA 9,10,11; Jr. Tri-Hi-Y 9; Tri-Hi-Y 10, 11,12; Language Club 10,11; Perfect Attendance 8.

BLANKENSHIP, CHARLES DWAINE: Art Club 9; Drama Club 10,11; Yearbook Staff 11; '76 Alive and Kicking 10; Wildcat 11.

BOLTON, KENNETH HUGH: J.V. Football 8,9; Varsity Football 10,11,12; Indoor Track 9; J.V. Outdoor Track 8, 9; J.V. Baseball 9; Varsity Club 9,10, 12; Science Club 9,10; Hi-Y 8,9,10,12; Forensics 11,12; Debate 9,10,11,12-Captain; NHS 11,12; Achievement Monogram 8,9,10,11,12; Top Speaker in District Debate 10,11.

BRAFFORD, LORI LYNN: Basketball Statistician 8,11; Softball 10,11; Pep Club 8,9,10,11; Pre-Med 9,10,11; Students in Action for Education 10,11; National Merit Award; Library Club 9,10; NHS 11; Member of Society of Distinguished American High School Students; Band 8,9,10.

BURTON, DONALD GRAY: J.V. Football 8,9; J.V. Baseball 8,9; Varsity Baseball 10,11,12; Spanish Club 8,9, Varsity Club 10,11,12; DECA 10; Biggest Flirt.

BURTON, STEPHANIE PRATER: Tennis 9,10,11; FHA 8,9-Historian; Drama Club 10; Jr. Tri-Hi-Y 9; Tri-Hi-Y 11,12; Science Club 10; Best Dressed.

CALLOWAY, DANIEL: Varsity Football 11,12; DE Club 9; ICT Club 10,11,12; Chorus 11,12; Wildcat 11.

CANTRELL, PAMELA ANN: Majorette 11,12-Head Majorette; Band Club 12; Chorus 8,9,10,12; One Way Club 10; Monitor Club 9,10.

CHILDRESS, THOMAS REID: J.V. Baseball 8,9; J.V. Basketball 10; Cross Country 10; Varsity Baseball 10,11,12; Varsity Football 11,12; Varsity Basketball 12; Varsity Club 10; Science Club 10.

CLARK, PAMELA GRAY: Jr. Tri-Hi-Y 8,9; Tri-Hi-Y 10,11; Science Club 10; Drama Club 9,10,11; FBLA 11,12-Pres.; Achievement Monogram 11.

CLEMONS, NELSON SHELDON

COLLET, LAURA JEAN: Tennis 10, 11,12; FHA 8,9-Historian; Jr. Tri-Hi-Y 9; Tri-Hi-Y 10,11,12; Science Club 9,10; Drama Club 10,11; SCA 9; Perfect Attendance 9.

COTHRAN, JAN COURTNEY: J.V. Volleyball 9; Varsity Volleyball 10,11, 12; Varsity Softball 9,10,12; Varsity Basketball Manager 9; Basketball Statistician 10,11,12; FHA 8,9; Jr. Tri-Hi-Y 9; Tri-Hi-Y 10,11; Varsity Club 10,11; 2nd Team All-District Volleyball 12; Achievement Monogram 9,10, 11; Accent 11.

CROUCH, RAYMOND LEE

DALTON, ROBIN DEAN

DALTON, ROBIN JACOBS: J.V. Softball Statistician 9; FHA 8; Jr. Tri-Hi-Y 9; FTA 10; FBLA 12-Chap.; Flag Corps 8,9-Capt.

EAST, BARRY LYNN: J.V. Football 8,9; Cross Country 9; Varsity Football 10,11; SCA 10 & 11-Senator; Biology Award 10, Art Award 8, American Legion Boy's State; Accent 11; Most Talented.

ELDER, PAMELA ANNE: J.V. Basketball Cheerleading 8; J.V. Football Cheerleading 9-Captain; Varsity Football Cheerleading 10,11,12-Captain, Varsity Softball, 8-Manager, 9,10,11-Co-captain, ; NHS 11,12-Sec.; FTA 8; Jr. Tri-Hi-Y 8, 9-V.P.; Varsity Club 9,10,11,12; SCA, Senator 10,11,12; Senior Class V.P.; Junior Class V.P.; Phys. Ed Award 10; Achievement Monogram 8,10,11,12; Perfect Attendance 8; Homecoming Attendant 11,12; 1st Team All District Softball 11; Accent 12; Varsity Basketball 9,10,11,12; co-captain 11,12.

ELLIOTT, BRYAN ODELL: J.V. Football 8,9; J.V. Basketball 8,9; J.V. Track 8; Varsity Football 10,11,12; Varsity Basketball 10,11,12; Varsity Golf 9,10,11; Science Club 8, 10-V.P., 11-Pres.; Hi-Y 8,9-Treas., 10-Sec., 11-V.P., 12- Pres.; NHS 11,12-Parl.; Varsity Club 11,12; Freshman Class Pres., Junior Class Sec., American Legion Boy's State, MGA 9-Page, 11, 12-Speaker Pro-Tem of the House; Honorable Mention All District Football 11; Model UN 10; Best All Around.

ENGLISH, DONALD WADE: Band 8,9,10,11.

EWING, JOHN ROBERT: J.V. Football 9; Track 8,9,10,11; ICT; DE.

FARMER, LESLIE ANN: J.V. Cheerleading 9; Varsity Cheerleading 10,11,12; Varsity Basketball 9,10,11, 12; Tennis 10,11,12; Language Club 8, 9,10; Jr. Tri-Hi-Y 8,9; Tri-Hi-Y 11,12; Varsity Club 10,11,12; Science Club 10,11,12; MGA 11; SCA, 12-Cabinet Officer; NHS 12; Perfect Attendance 9; Achievement Monogram.

FARMER, MELODY NELSON: FHA 8,9; J.V. Football Cheerleading 9; BETA Club 9-Treas., 10; Spanish Club 10, 11-Sgt.-at-Arms; J.V. Basketball Cheerleading 10.

FAUNTLEROY, TAYLOR: Jr. Tri-Hi-Y 8,9; Tri-Hi-Y 10, 11-Treas., 12-Pres.; NHS 11,12; Science Club 10, 12; Drama Club 10,11-Treas.; SCA 10-Clerk of the House, 11-Clerk of the Court, 12-Cabinet Officer; Junior Class Finance Manager; Science Award 9; Best All Around Actress 10; Chorus 9,10; Chorus Award 10; Achievement Monogram 9,10,11,12; Governor's School for the Gifted 11; MGA 11,12; Forensics 10,11,12; School Play 9,10, 11; Yearbook Staff 9; Most Cooperative.

FERGUSON, RITA GAIL: Band 8,9,10,11,12; Music Club 12; FBLA 12; Perfect Attendance 9; All Count Band 11.

FRANCIS, BARBARA GAYLE: FHA 8-Certificate of Merit; Jr. Tri-Hi-Y 9; Tri-Hi-Y 10,12-Historian-Reporter; FTA 10; Science Club 12; Drama Club 9; NHS 12; SCA 12-Senate; Debate 12; Honorable Mention Science Fair 9; Achievement Monogram 10; Perfect Attendance 10; Yearbook 10-Faculty Editor.

FRAZIER, SANDRA LEIGH: J.V. Basketball Cheerleading 9; Varsity Basketball Cheerleading 10; Varsity Football Cheerleading 11,12; Softball Scorekeeper 9,10; FHA 8-Class Rep., 9-Parl.; Jr. Tri-Hi-Y 8,9-Treas., Tri-Hi-Y 10-Historian, 11,12-Sec.; Drama Club 10; Science Club 8,10,12; Varsity Club 11; SCA, 10-Senate, 11-Pres. Pro-Tem of Senate, 12-Cabinet Officer; NHS 11-Treas., 12-V.P.; Yearbook Staff 12; Junior Achievement 12; Biology Award 10; Latin I Award 10; Science Fair Honorable Mention 10; Achievement Monogram 8,9,10,11,12; Homecoming Attendant 11; '76 Alive and Kicking 10; MGA 11,12; Va. Girl's State 11; Jr. Class Pres.; Senior Class Co-Treas.; Best All Around.

FREEMAN, ANITA GAIL: J.V, Football Cheerleading 9; Varsity Football Cheerleading 10,12; Varsity Basketball 9,10,11,12; Volleyball Scorekeeper 11; Tennis 10,11,12; Softball Manager 9; Jr. Tri-Hi-Y 8,9-Pres.; Tri-Hi-Y 10,11,12; Varsity Club 10,11; Science Club 8,9,10,11,12; Homecoming Attendant 12; 2nd Place MEC Spelling Bee 11; Band 8; MGA 11,12; Flag Corps 9; Perfect Attendance 8; Radio Reporter 12; Yearbook Staff 12; SCA 11-V.P., 12-Senate; Achievement Monogram 8,10; Forensics 12; Friendliest.

FOXX, REGINALD ELWOOD: J.V. Football 8,9; Varsity Football 11,12; ICT 11,12; DE 8,9; '76 Alive and Kicking 10; Wildcat 11.

GATES, MARY LUCERITA: Glee Club 9; FHA 8; Who's Who Award in Chorus 11; Nursing Aid Certificate 11.

GAY, JAMES CAREY: J.V. Basketball Manager 8; J.V. Football 9; Indoor Track 10,11,12; Varsity Football 12; NHS 11,12; Varsity Club 11,12; SCA, 12-Cabinet Officer; Junior Achievement 12; Latin I Award 8; Achievement Monogram 8,9,10,11,12.

GILL, ALVIN RAY: J.V. Football 9; Varsity Football 10,11,12; Language Club 8,9; Science Club 9,10,11,12; Hi-Y 9,10,11,12; Varsity Club 10,11, 12; Perfect Attendance 8; MGA 11,12; Class Clown.

GOARD, LINDA MAE: Track 8; FHA 8; Who's Who Award 11; Homecoming Attendant 10; Nursing Aid Certificate 11.

GRYCTKO, DIANE MARIE: J.V. Cheerleading 8; Chorus 8; Art Club 8; FHA 9; FTA 9,10-Sec., 11-Pres.

HACKWORTH, DARRELL JAMES

HACKWORTH, SHELBY JEAN: ICT 12; Perfect Attendance 8,9.

HALL, JEFFREY LYNN: J.V. Football 8,9; J.V. Basketball 10; J.V. Track 9; Varsity Track 10,11; Varsity Club 11,12; Perfect Attendance 8,9.

HALL, JO ANN

HALL, KAREN DARLENE: ICT 12.

HALL, ROBERT KEITH

HASKINS, KELVIN LEON: J.V. Football 8,9; Varsity Football 10,11,12; Varsity Club 10.

HENDRICKS, JOHNNA RAE: J.V. Cheerleading 8,9; J.V. Basketball 10; Varsity Basketball 11; Varsity Volleyball 10,11,12; Varsity Softball 9,10, 11,12; Football Statistician 11; Folk Music 8; FTA 10; Varsity Club 10,11, 12; Tri-Hi-Y 10, Science Club 10; FBLA 11; SCA, 11-House; Sophomore Class V.P.; Homecoming Attendant 9; Biggest Flirt.

HICKS, RUSSELL WAYNE: J.V. Football 8,9; Track 8,9; Cross Country 9; Tennis 11,12; Football Statistician 11; Latin Club 8,9; Basketball Statistician 11; Hi-Y 10,11-Reporter, 12; Hi-Y Council 11,12-Pres.; NHS 11,12; Varsity Club 10,11,12; SCA, 12-Pres. Pro-Tem of Senate, Senior Class Co-Treas.; American Legion Boy's State; Achievement Monogram 9,11,12; MGA 11,12; Model UN 12; Summer Leadership Adventure 10,11,12.

HINER, VERA ALICE: Varsity Basketball Cheerleading 12; Varsity Track 12; Chorus 8,9,10,11,12; Vista Singers 8,9,10; Jr. Tri-Hi-Y 8,9; Tri-Hi-Y 11, 12; FBLA 10,11,12; Drama Club 9,10, 11; FTA 8,9; Language Club 8,9,10, 11; Science Club 9,10,11; Varsity Club 12; Pres. & Pianist of Chorus 11,12; Achievement Monogram 8,9,10,11,12; Chorus Award 11,12; All-Regional Chorus 9,10,11,12; All State Chorus 12; Who's Who Among American High School Students; Who's Who Among Music Students in American High Schools; '76 Alive and Kicking 10, All County Chorus 9,10,11,12.

HUDSON, SUSAN LYNN: Majorette 8,9,10; Band 8,9; Achievement Monogram 8; Perfect Attendance 10.

IRBY, DONNA MARIE: Jr. Tri-Hi-Y 8,9; Tri-Hi-Y 10,11,12; Drama Club 11, Science Club 8,9,12.

JOHNSON, ALLAN FRANK

JOHNSON, STEVEN GLENN: J.V. Football 8,9; Varsity Football 10; DE.

JONES, LEONA FAYE: FHA 8,9; Language Club 8; FTA 10,11-Sec., Tri-Hi-Y 11. FBLA 11,12-V.P.; Achievement Monogram 11.

JONES, PRISCILLA REBECCA: ICT 12.

KEATTS, EDWARD LYNN

KEESEE, RHONDA GAILE: Track 10,11; Varsity Volleyball 10,11,12; Softball Statistician 9; Varsity Basketball Cheerleading 10,11,12-Captain; FHA 8; Language Club 8,9; Science Club 10,11; Jr. Tri-Hi-Y 8,9; Tri-Hi-Y 10,11,12; Varsity Club 10,11,12; Folk Music 8; FTA 10-Treas., 11; SCA, 12-House of Representatives; FHA 8; Drama Club 9; Perfect Attendance 9; Achievement Monogram 9,10; '76 Alive and Kicking 10.

KEESEE, MARK ALLEN: VICA 10; Ind. Arts 10.

KUYPERG, MAURICE HAROLD; Varsity Golf 11; Latin Club 10,11-V.P., NHS 11,12; Hi-Y 11,12; Science Club 12; Ind. Arts Club 11; Perfect Attendance 11; Achievement Monogram 11; SCA, Senator 10,11,12.

LAYNE, DONALD GLENN: J.V. Football 8,9; J.V. Baseball 8; Varsity Football 10,11,12; Varsity Track 9, 10; Hi-Y 8,9,11; Varsity Club 10,11,12.

LAYNE, RONALD LYNN: J.V. Baseball 8; J.V. Football 8,9; Varsity Track 9,10; Varsity Football 10,11,12; Varsity Club 10,11,12; Perfect Attendance 8,10.

LAW, MARTIN LOYDD: J.V. Football 8,9; Varsity Track 9; Varsity Football 10; Language Club 8,9-Treas.; NHS 11,12-Pres.; English Award 11; Letter of Commendation from NMSP 12; Most Likely to Succeed.

LEE, CONSTANCE MARIE: Library Club 8; Perfect Attendance 8.

LEE, ROBERT WITHERS: Tennis 9, 10,11,12; Varsity Football 11,12; Hi-Y 8,9,10,11,12; Science Club 8,9, 10-Sec. & Treas., 11-V.P., 12-Pres.; NHS 11, 12; DAR Good Citizen Award; Forensics 11,12; Band 8,9; Junior Science and Humanities Symposium 11; Model Judicary Program 11,12; Superintendent's Advisory Council 12; Va. Highway Safety Commission 11,12; Achievement Monogram 8,9,10,11,12; Model UN 11,12; SCA, 10,11-Assistant Speaker of the House, 12-Pres.; Most Co-operative.

LEWIS, PEGGY SUE: DECA 11,12.

LEWIS, WILLIAM MICHAEL: Latin Club 9; DE 10,11; ICT 12.

LOGWOOD, JO ANN ELLEN: DECA 10; VICA 12.

LUKIN, BEVERLY GALE: Varsity Softball 10,12; FHA 9,10; Science Club 9,10,11; Jr. Tri-Hi-Y 8,9; Tri-Hi-Y 10,11; Drama Club 11.

MARSH, DONNA KAYE: Softball, 8-Manager, 9,10,11,12; Varsity Volleyball 10,11,12; J.V. Basketball 10; Folk Music 8; Science Club 8; FTA 10; Perfect Attendance 8; Achievement Monogram 10,11.

MARSH, ROBBIE ANN: Softball, 8-Manager, 10; Varsity Volleyball 10,11; FHA 8; Folk Music 8; Jr. Tri-Hi-Y 9; Science Club 8; FBLA 11; FTA 10-Sec.; Tri-Hi-Y 10; Sophomore Class Sec.; Senior Class Sec.

MASON, DEBORAH LYNN: Music Club 12; Band 10,11,12; FBLA 12.

MATTOX, MICHAEL EDGAR: J.V. Football 8; Indoor Track 11; Outdoor Track 12; Art Club 8; Science Club 8, 10; SCA, 11-Cabinet Member.

MCKEEL, SUZANNE KAYE: Varsity Volleyball 9,10,11,12; Varsity Basketball 9,10,11,12-Co-captain; Varsity Softball 9,11; Track 10; Jr. Tri-Hi-Y 8, 9-Sec.; Tri-Hi-Y 10,11; NHS 11,12; Varsity Club 10,11,12; Art Club 12; ICT 12; Accent 11; 2nd Team All-District Volleyball 10; 1st Team All-District Volleyball 11,12; Volleyball Player of the Year 12; Most Valuable Volleyball Player 11; Best Defensive Player 10,11; 2nd Team All-District Basketball 11; Most Valuable Player Track 10; Perfect Attendance 8,9.

MCPETERS, RONDELL CHARLES: J.V. Outdoor Track 8; Varsity Outdoor Track 9,10,11; Hi-Y 8,9,10,11,12; Science Club 8,9,11, 12; NHS 11,12; Chess Club 9; Varsity Club 10,11,12; Music Club 12; Science Fair 2nd Place 11; Achievement Monogram 8,9,10,11; Perfect Attendance 8, 9,10,11; Band 8,9,10,11,12.

MELTON, DALE FRANKLIN

MELTON, GEORGE HAROLD: J.V. Football 9; DE I,II,III; ICT II; Chorus 10,11,12.

MELVIN, JAMES DEXTER: Glee Club 8; MEC Club 11; ICT Club 12; DE Club 10; Art Club 9; Perfect Attendance 9,10,11.

MILLER, KATHY SUE

MOORE, CHARLEEN KAY: HERO 12.

MOORE, GORDON JAMES: Library Club; Wildcat 11.

MOORE, PATSY CAROL: ICT 12.

MOORE, WILLIAM DAVID: Hi-Y 8; Ind. Arts Club 9; NHS 11,12.

NEWMAN, JACK THOMAS: J.V. Football 9; Varsity Football 10; Indoor Track 8,9; J.V. Baseball 8,9; Varsity Baseball 10,11,12; Hi-Y 8,9,10; Varsity Club 9,10,11,12.

NOWLIN, LARRY CURTIS: Art Club.

OVERSTREET, BILLY JOE: J.V. Football 9; J.V. Baseball 9,10; Varsity Baseball 11,12; Hi-Y 8,9,10,11,12; Science Club 8,9,10; NHS 11,12; Varsity Club 12; MGA 12.

PARKER, RICKY L.

PAYNE, JOHN THOMAS: J.V. Football 9.

PEIRANO, JOHN JOSEPH: VICA 10.

PEIRANO, JOYCE MARIE: VICA, Art Club.

RICE, REBECCA ELIZABETH

RICE, STEVEN LEE: Science Club 12; NHS 11,12; Science Award 8; 2nd Place Science Fair 10.

RICE, TIMOTHY DEAN: VICA 10.

ROBBINS, JOHN WITHERS: J.V. Football 8,9; J.V. Basketball 9,10; J.V. Baseball 8,9 Co-captain; Varsity Football 10,11,12-Captain; Varsity Baseball 10,11,12-Captain; SCA, 12-House of Representatives; Art Award 11; Achievement Monogram 10; Perfect Attendance 8,9,10; Homecoming King; Best Looking.

ROBERTSON, WANDA VAUGHN

ROBINSON, DEIDRE LORRAINE: Art Club 8,10; FHA 8; FBLA 10-Reporter, 11,12; Library Club 11; Literary Club 12; NHS 11,12.

ROSSER, GEORGE HOLLAND: J.V. Football 9; J.V. Baseball 10; Varsity Baseball 11,12; Varsity Football 11,12; Hi-Y 9,10,11; Language Club 8; SCA, Senator 10,11,12; Varsity Club 11,12; NHS 11,12; Student Advisory Council 11; Society of Student Advisory Council 11; Society of Distinguished American High School Students 10; Junior Class Treas.; Perfect Attendance 8,9,11; Achievement Monogram 9,11; Friendliest.

SCRUGGS, BARRY DEAN: J.V. Football 9; J.V. Track 8,9; Cross Country 10; Band 8,9,10,11; DECA Club 10.

SEXTON, CHERYL ANN: FHA 8,9; Language Club 8; DECA.

SMITH, BRENDA MAE: VICA 10, 11,12.

SMITH, JEFFREY TODD: J.V. Football 8,9; Varsity Football 10,11; J.V. Track 8; Varsity Track 9,10; Language Club 8; Hi-Y 10; VICA 11; SCA, 10, 11-House of Representatives.

SNYDER, JIMMY DOUGLAS: J.V. Football 8,9; Varsity Football 10; Business Club 10; FFA 8,9; Perfect Attendance 9,10.

SNYDER, WILLIAM DAVIS: J.V. Football 9; FFA 8,9,10; FTA 9,10; Perfect Attendance 8,10,11.

SOUTHERN, MICHAEL DAVID: J.V. Football 9; J.V. Basketball 10; Varsity Football 11,12; Golf 9,10,11, 12; Hi-Y 8,9,10,11,12; Varsity Club 11,12; NHS 11,12; Band 8,9,10; Achievement Monogram 8; Best Dressed.

STINNETTE, ALFRED LEE: J.V. Football 8,9; Varsity Football 10,12; J.V. Baseball 9; Varsity Track 9,10; Folk Music 8; Hi-Y 8,9,10; Ind. Arts Club 8,9-V.P., 10-Pres.

SUTPHIN, TAMARA ELLEN: FHA 8,9.

TAYLOR, MICHAEL JOHN: Track 11; Latin Club 9; Yearbook Photographer 10; VICA 12-Pres.

THORNHILL, ROGER ALLEN: J.V. Football 8,9; J.V. Basketball 9; Varsity Track 11; Varsity Football 11,12; Best Sportsmanship.

TWEEDY, GINGER LYNN: Art Club 8; FHA 8; DECA 10; Library Club 10.

WALLER, GERALDINE CECILIA: J.V. Basketball 10; Varsity Softball 9, 11; Varsity Football Cheerleading 10, 11,12; Basketball Manager 11; DECA 10,11-Sec. & Treas.; Perfect Attendance 8,9,10,11.

WALTERS, JACQUELINE JEANETTE: Softball, 9-Manager, 10,11,12; Volleyball 10,11,12; J.V. Basketball 10; FHA 8; FTA 8,10-V.P.; Science Club 10,11; JR. Tri-Hi-Y 9; Tri-Hi-Y 10; FBLA 11; Office Aide Award; Accent 11.

WILLIAMSON, DEBRA JEAN: Softball, 8-Manager, 10,11; J.V. Football Cheerleading 9; Basketball manager 9,10; Volleyball 10; Varsity Club 9,10,11,12; Jr. Tri-Hi-Y 10,11-Chaplin, 12-Chaplin; Eighth Grade V.P.; Homecoming Attendant 8,10; Homecoming Queen; Best Looking.

WILSON, SHIRLEY JESSE: VICA; "Oldest in the Class".

WITT, DEBRA GAIL: FHA 8,9-Recreational Leader, 10,11,12; SCA, 10-House of Representatives; Band 8, 9,10,11,12-Assistant Drum Major; Wildcat Orchestra 11; All County Band 11; District Festival 10; Perfect Attendance 10; Achievement Monogram 11.

WHITE, KENNY WAYNE

WOOD, TIMOTHY ALLEN

YEATTS, ERNEST LEROY: VICA 11,12.

Looking back, this year has produced many memorable occasions.

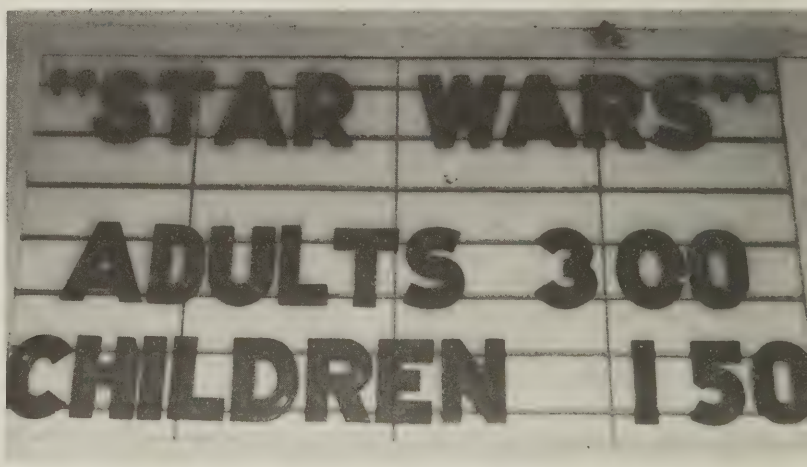
Can we ever forget the movies ROCKY, YOU LIGHT UP MY LIFE and the superb STAR WARS, enjoyed by US and millions more as the film of the decade?

And wherever we went remember the jeans we wore-Levi's in denim or corduroy, a fad we indulged in with pride.

Then we mourned with Hollywood the loss of Bing Crosby, Guy Lombardo, Freddie Prinze, and especially Elvis Presley. As king of rock and roll Elvis' death left a void felt by all of US.

Our year has been full with these events and many more that, combined with school activities, have enriched our minds and expanded our understanding of life. They blend to influence and mold US into mature people.

Right- Elvis Presley during one of his many performances. Bottom Right- Levi's mobile made by Sandra Frazier is displayed in the library. Below- STAR WARS show prices for admission at the Pittman Plaza theatre.



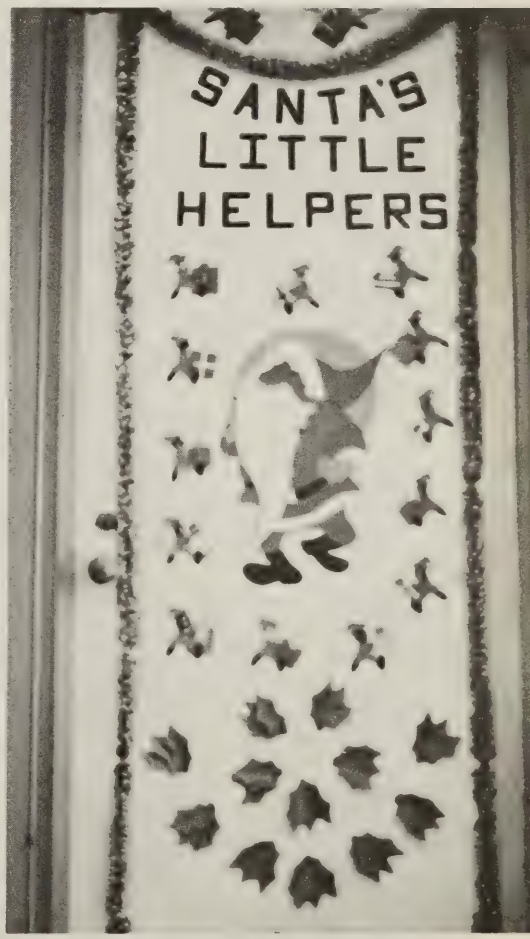
US: Involved in a

Looking back, we recall many special events during this year. What fun we had decorating our homeroom doors for the Art Club's Christmas door contest. Mr. Boteler's "Santa's Helpers" won first prize; Mrs. Robinson's room, second place; Mrs. Hicks, third place; and Mrs. Andrews and Mr. Lamanna's honorable mention.

The I.C.T. and C.O.E. float depicting Christmas in Disney World as the theme won first place in the Altavista Christmas parade.

Several assemblies entertained US. Can we ever forget the General Motors and Atomic Energy presentations with their chemical cake and static electricity?

Left- Brenda Sexton helps in demonstration during the General Motors assembly. Bottom Left- Santa's Little Helpers by Mr. Boteler's homeroom wins first place in Art Club door decorating contest. Below- I.C.T. & C.O.E. present first place float.



changing world.

Each one of US have shared many experi ences this year. We hope this book has cap tured some of them and will supply fond memories in years to come of friends and activities enjoyed during your high school years.

A special thanks goes to several people fo helping put this yearbook together. Some contributed in greater ways than others but with the effort of all combined it came off effectively:

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Most of all our thanks go to you because it is you that make the book interesting and the long hours of hard work worth while.

Above- Danny Dudley and David Gibson hack away at the tree toppled to make way for new construction. Top Left- Bomb threat sends students to the stadium while building is searched. Left- In fall construction began on the new gymnasium.

Awaiting the future.

I am the clown
who came to town
to sign your book
upside down.
your daughter
Marie

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